



Newsletter



June/July 2022

'Children at Oasis are learners for life'



Jubilee Celebrations

It was a pleasure to see many of you at the recent Jubilee celebrations held in our immediate and wider community during the bank holiday. Great fun was had by all, appreciating a much needed get-together and reviving the community spirit. The children also recently enjoyed our Jubilee picnic lunch in the Oasis Garden, where they could be heard sharing their joyous events of the weekend and their understanding of the Queens Jubilee. We look forward to planning our next event!

Oasis British Values Star of the Week

Toddler Room

- Huxley Quick - Always being caring towards his friends joining them in his play.
- Darcey Sim - Showing kindness to her friends when they feel sad by holding their hand and giving them a cuddle.
- Lola Driscoll - Taking care of others and including her peers in group play.
- Zoe Post - Always being kind, caring and considerate to others.

Pre-School

- Olive Turner - Demonstrating good turn taking skills and always showing kindness to others.
- Tamzin Olds - Being kind and considerate to her peers and always involving everyone in her play.
- Alexey - Showing courage and perseverance
- Alfie-Parker Adams - Good turn taking and sharing his imaginative ideas to help peers with being creative during construction activities.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations on Tuesday 21.06.22 between 1.30pm-5pm and 6.15pm-8.30pm to give you the opportunity to talk to your child's key person and to discuss your child's progress. Please speak to your child's key person to book an evening appointment or the office to book an afternoon appointment.

Trips

Our Pre-School children have recently enjoyed a wide range of trips including Trink Farm, Cornhill Farm, Penzance Fire Station, Forest School at Carbis Bay and Penzance Sorting Office



Darcy the dog

As you will be aware from our previous newsletter we now have a resident dog called Darcy at Ludgvan Oasis.



- Darcy will receive ongoing formal training, socialising and conditioning within the setting environment
- Children will be taught appropriate behaviour around Darcy, what to do to prevent over stimulating or upsetting her and how to remain calm.
- Children will never be left with Darcy unsupervised
- Darcy will always be in the care of a responsible adult who will have received handling training
- If Darcy exhibits any warning behaviours such growling or lowered ears she will be removed immediately from children
- Darcy will reside in the office and is not out in the nursery outside of designated walk times.
- Darcy will always be on a lead when she is out of the office. Children are only allowed in the office area with staff supervision.
- In the event that a child, staff member or visitor is bitten or scratched (even if only a "play" bite) the First Aider (Manager/Deputy Manager) will inspect and assess the injury. The suitability of Darcy will then be reassessed by the Management.
- Darcy will not go in the dining hall at mealtimes; she will not be permitted into the food preparation area of the kitchen.
- The setting will obtain consent from the parents/carers to handle or pet Darcy, together with details of any known animal allergies.
- The setting keeps an up-to-date list of children with known allergic reactions to dogs. These children will be supported with alternative learning opportunities when Darcy visits the learning rooms.
- Children are encouraged but never forced to take part in visits with Darcy. Children can avoid contact with her if desired.
- Where there are children with phobias, every effort is made to segregate Darcy from those with phobias.

- Darcy resides in the office and is not out in the nursery outside of designated walk times. With the support of a responsible adult, Darcy is taken for short walks onsite and around the Community Centre field.
- Darcy will be assessed regularly by Nicky Osborne (owner) and Management.

Please do not hesitate to speak with Lorna if you have any concerns or would like a copy of the settings Dog Policy or Dog Risk Assessment.

Graduation - Pre-School

We are very excited to announce that this year's graduation ceremony for the pre-school children, who will be leaving us to start their new schools in September, will be held in Ludgvan Community Centre on Thursday 14th of July at 1:30pm. More information is due to follow in the next few weeks.



Sun Hats and Suncream

Now that we are in the summer term could we please ask all parents to provide a named sun hat and suncream of at least factor 30 for your child. We would really appreciate parents applying the first application of suncream before their child comes to nursery. Thank you.



Funded Sessions/Hot Lunches - Summer Holidays

The last funded day before the Summer holidays is Friday 22.07.22. Funded sessions resume on Monday 05.09.22.

Hot lunches will not be available from Monday 25.07.22 to Friday 02.09.22 inclusive, as Ludgvan School will be closed for the summer holidays. Hot lunches will resume on Monday 05.09.22.

August Closure

Our annual closure will be Monday 15.08.22 to Tuesday 30.08.22 inclusive. This incorporates the August Bank Holiday and our annual training/cleaning day. Ludgvan Oasis will reopen on Wednesday 31.08.22, refreshed and ready for the autumn term.

Holiday Club

With the Summer holidays, fast approaching and being mindful of our August closure we have gathered together some ideas of different activities and play schemes that are available for your children. These centres offer a wide range of activities such as swimming, trampoline activities, soft play sessions, javelin, archery and sports coaching. For further information please speak to Lorna or follow the links below:

- **Mounts Bay Football Development Centre:** <https://mbfdc.co.uk/holiday-soccer-camps/>
- **Coast Activity Programme:** <https://coastactivityprogramme.com/>
- **Heart of the Woods:** <https://heartofthewoods.org/>

Parents Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the Setting Dog Policy, Dog Risk Assessment and Forest School Policy. This is displayed on the Parent's Policy Board in the reception area. If you have any comments or feedback about the policy, please speak to a member of staff.

Designated Safeguarding Team

As part of our safeguarding procedures we have a Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Lorna Trudgeon**, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads who are **Juliette George** and **Briony Sedgeman** and Assistant Designated Safeguarding Leads who are **Emily Wallis** and **Lindsay Roberts**.

Mark Fletcher is currently the Designated Safeguarding Lead on the Management Committee.

More information is available in our policies and procedures, which are displayed in the reception area or on our website.

Diary Dates

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Thank you for your continued support.

Lorna Trudgeon

