



# Newsletter



## July 2019

### Happy Summer!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy summer and thank you for your continued support throughout the year!

### Pyjamarama Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in Pyjamarama Day and made a donation. We raised a total of £10.80 towards the Booktrust, to help every child get a bedtime story.

### Funded Sessions/Hot Lunches - Summer Holidays

The last funded day before the Summer holidays is Friday 26.07.19. Funded sessions resume in September on Monday 09.09.19.

Hot lunches will not be available from Monday 22.07.19 to Friday 06.09.19 inclusive as Marazion School will be closed for the summer holidays. Hot lunches will resume on Monday 09.09.19.

### Holiday Closure/August Closure

Marazion Oasis will be closed for the school holidays from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. As stated in our previous letter, your child is guaranteed a space at Ludgvan Oasis.

Please be aware that the Ludgvan Oasis' annual closure will be Monday 19.08.19 to Monday 02.09.19 inclusive. This incorporates the August Bank Holiday and our annual training/cleaning day. Ludgvan Oasis will reopen on Tuesday 03.09.19 for holiday club.

### Oasis Clothes

If your child has been sent home in spare clothes from the setting could we please have the clothes returned as soon as possible. Any donations of unwanted trousers, socks and pants for both boys and girls would be very gratefully received.

### Graduation - Pre-School

Thank you to all the pre-school parents and carers for attending our Pre-School Graduation. A big well done to all the Pre-School children! They were really excited about their special day and I'm sure you will all agree that their singing was fantastic! We would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best as they prepare to move on to the next stage of their learning at their new schools in September!

### Healthy Under 5's

As a 'Healthy Under 5's' setting we provide lots of opportunities to develop the health and wellbeing of the children and their families.

We always encourage the children and staff to eat a healthy lunch and we would appreciate your support in ensuring that children are provided with healthy options in their lunchboxes and that sweet treats are limited.

We also ask parents/carers not to provide any nuts or nut products in children's lunchboxes due to choking and allergies. Please speak to a member of staff if you have any questions.

As we recently planned a Child Safety Week, we have attached an information booklet about preventing accidents.

We are also going to be teaching the children about the importance of cleaning their teeth. Please see attached leaflet regarding the importance of brushing your teeth twice a day.

### Maths Song of the Month

The 'Maths Song of the Month' is **Trisha Triangle** (July) and **Sammy Square** (August).

Please speak to a member of staff if you would like a copy of the math song to take home. It will also be displayed on the parents' noticeboard in the reception.

### Outdoor Learning

We are really excited to announce that we are working alongside Marazion School and Jo Cooper, our Community Development Worker for outdoor learning, to develop an onsite Forest School area. The area will be accessible to both nursery and school children and will consist of community growing areas, outdoor cooking opportunities including a firepit and pizza oven, fairy dens, tree houses and sensory growing areas. The children will be able to free-flow into the forest school daily, providing them with endless opportunities to learn about fire safety, develop their confidence and self-esteem, learn how to manage their own risks and explore the natural environment to extend their knowledge and understanding of the world. Keep your eyes peeled for future updates and progress of the area!

### Parents' Policy Board

Since the beginning of term, the following policies have been reviewed by staff and parents, British Values and Whistleblowing. These policies are displayed on the Parents' Policy Board in the reception area. If you have any comments about the policies then 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**, a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Juliette George** and an Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead who is **Briony Sedgeman**.

**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. We also have spare copies for parents to borrow and read at their convenience.

We have compiled a Safeguarding Guidance, entitled 'Keeping Your Child Safe', to help staff and parents learn about simple conversations to keep children safe from abuse. The guidance is available from the office and can be taken home to read at your leisure.

### Oasis Books

Please could you ensure that you return any Oasis books that your child has borrowed before the end of term. Thank you.

### Sun Hats and Sun cream

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

### 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:

- **Penzance Leisure Centre - Camp Adventure:**  
<http://www.leisurecentre.com/penzance-leisure-centre/Activity/camp-adventure>
- **Mounts Bay Football Development Centre:**  
<http://www.mbfdc.co.uk/club/244989/Home>
- **St Ives Leisure Centre:**  
<http://www.oneleisure.net/Our-Facilities-and-Timetables/Childrens-Activities/Pages/School-Holiday-Activities.aspx>

### Diary Dates

**Funded Sessions:** Last funded day - Friday 26.07.19

Funded sessions resume in September - Monday 09.9.19

**Holiday Closure - Marazion Oasis**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

**August Closure - Ludgvan Oasis**

Monday 19.08.19 to Monday 02.09.19 inclusive. This incorporates the August Bank Holiday and our annual training/cleaning day. Ludgvan Oasis will reopen on Tuesday 03.09.18 for holiday club. Funded sessions resume in September - Monday 09.9.19

Thank you for your continued support.

**Lorna Trudgeon, Senior Centre Manager**