



Newsletter



'Children at Oasis are learners for life'

July/August 2018

Summer Holidays/August Closure

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely summer break!

Our last funded day before the summer holidays is Friday 27.07.18.

Our annual closure will be Monday 20.08.18 to Monday 03.09.18 inclusive. This incorporates the August Bank Holiday and our Annual training/cleaning day.

Therefore, we will reopen on Tuesday 04.09.18, refreshed and ready for the new term.

Funded sessions resume on Monday 10.09.18.

Staffing for September

We will be saying goodbye to Cariad Roberts as she leaves us in August to begin her Master's Degree in Play Therapy at Plymouth University. We wish you the best of luck with your future ventures.

We would like to welcome:

- Leigh Guy will be joining the team as a nursery assistant and has 15 years' experience working as a Teaching Assistant.
- Georgia Harvey will be joining the team as a nursery assistant and has recently completed her level 3 in Early Childhood Studies.

We look forward to welcoming them both to the team.

Staffing for September is as follows:

Early Years Teacher's (EYTS): Lorna Trudgeon (Manager) and Briony Sedgeman (Assistant Deputy Manager) will be working across all rooms to support the children's and staff's learning and development.

Baby Room:

Emily Wallis (Room Leader)
Jo Murton (Assistant)
Vanessa Linscott (Assistant)
Sharon Preston (Assistant)
Georgia Harvey (Assistant)

Toddler Room:

Juliette George (Deputy Manager/Room Leader)
Laura Richards (Room Leader)
Jade Dunn (Room Leader - Maternity Leave)
Lindsay Roberts (Assistant)
Dianne Milligan (Assistant)
Sarah Scott (Assistant)
Laura Dobson (Assistant)
Hannah Westren (Assistant)
Rebecca Merriman (Assistant)
Debbie Wallis (Assistant)
Bethany Stafford (Assistant)

Pre-School:

Jen Wallis (Room Leader)
Kirra Rann, (Assistant)
Leigh Guy (Assistant)
Hollie Empson (Assistant)

Administration Staff:

Jen Keeler (Administrator)
Sarah Taylor (Finance Administrator)

Bank Staff:

Louise Mountain (Assistant)
Bev Peters (Kids Club Assistant)

Designated Safeguarding Team:

Lorna Trudgeon (Designated Safeguarding Lead/Prevent Lead)
Juliette George (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead/Deputy Prevent Lead)
Briony Sedgeman (Assistant Safeguarding Lead/Assistant Prevent Lead)

Behaviour Coordinators:

Lorna Trudgeon
Lindsay Roberts
Juliette George
Jennifer Wallis

Special Educational Needs Coordinators:

Briony Sedgeman
Kirra Rann
Jennifer Wallis

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Lead:

Kirra Rann

We would also like to remind parents of the ratios of adults to children in each age group. They are as follows:

- Under 2 - 1:3
- Aged 2 - 1:4
- 3 and over - 1:8

Opening Hours

From September our opening hours will be 8am-6pm. We ask that parents do not arrive onsite until 8am as staff start their working day at 7.45am and need this time to set up the learning rooms ready for the sessions. Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Thank you to everyone who came to the Parent Consultation Evenings for their support and positive feedback. They were lovely evenings and we really appreciate your participation.

Hot Lunches - Summer Holidays

Hot lunches will not be available from Monday 23.07.18 to Tuesday 04.09.18 inclusive as Ludgvan School will be closed for the summer holidays. Hot lunches will resume on Wednesday 05.09.18.

Learning Bags/Travelling Friends

If you have any home-learning bags, next step bags or travelling friends please could you return them before the summer holidays. This will enable us to re-stock the bags ready for the new term in September. Thank you.

Heart of the Woods Forest School - Holiday Club

Does your child love the great outdoors? Come and join the fun at Heart of the Woods in Carbis Bay this summer where your child will have the opportunity to make new friends and learn new crafts such as den building, wild art and campfire cooking. Sessions are for children aged 5-12 years and will run from 9am-3pm every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and campfire snacks will be provided. Sessions cost £22 per day (multiple sessions and siblings discount available on booking). To book or for more information please visit our website:

www.heartofthewoods.org or visit their facebook page.

Heart of the Woods Forest School - Little Explorers

Heart of the Woods in Carbis Bay are hosting several 'Little Explorer' sessions over the summer. The sessions are aimed at children aged 2-7 years (must be accompanied by an adult) and will run from 9.30-11.30am on the dates listed below. Sessions are £8 per child and include campfire snacks and drinks. The sessions are:

- Dinosaur Stomp - 25th July 2018
- Nature Kitchen Feast - 1st August 2018
- Stickman - 8th August 2018
- Bugs, Bees and Butterflies - 15th August 2018
- Fairy and Elves Day - 22nd August 2018

For booking please visit www.heartofthewoods.org or visit their facebook page.

Cricket Summer Camp

Ludgvan Cricket Club will be hosting a 2-day Softball camp on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th August 2018, in association with Cornwall Cricket Board. The softball camp is aimed at children aged 5 - 11 years old. The sessions will start at 10.00am and finish at 4.00pm. The 2-day Softball camp will cost £15 for one day or £20 for both days. Places need to be booked in advance. To book a place or for more information please visit

<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps/>

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>

Parent's Policy Board

This month the staff will be annually reviewing all of the setting's policies and procedures. All policies are available in the reception for parents/carers to read at their leisure. If you have any comments about any of the policies, 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.

Diary Dates

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Lorna Trudgeon