



# Newsletter



*'Children at Oasis are learners for life'*

**October/November 2018**

## **Congratulations**

Everyone at Oasis would like to congratulate Jade Dunn and her family on the birth of their beautiful baby boy Harrison.

## **Marazion Oasis**

Oasis and Marazion School will be working in partnership on the nursery sited within Marazion School grounds from the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2018. This gives us an amazing chance to develop high quality childcare for children in the local area. The Marazion Oasis will offer full day-care care, 8:30am - 4:30pm for children 3 months - 14 years during term time and school holidays, providing breakfast and after school provision, aiding parents in employment and families that may require further support. Weekly government funding can be stretched over the whole year for 2, 3 and 4 year olds to support working parents. From the 7<sup>th</sup> of January the Marazion Oasis opening hours will be extended to 8:00am - 6:00pm. If you have any questions or concerns about this please don't hesitate to speak to Lorna.

## **Safeguarding - MyConcerns Package**

At Oasis, the safety and well-being of children in our care is of upmost importance and safeguarding procedures are embedded into our practice across the setting. To further support our safeguarding procedures, we have implemented a new system called MyConcern. MyConcern is a simple, safe and secure solution for **recording and managing all safeguarding concerns** for settings. It enables us to drive improved outcomes for children and evidence the effectiveness of our safeguarding arrangements to Ofsted. Please speak to Lorna if you would like any further information.

## **Christmas Baking Week**

Our Christmas Baking week will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

The children will all have the opportunity throughout the week to bake Christmas treats to bring home.



## **Nativity - Pre-School Only**

This year's Nativity will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 10am in Ludgvan School Hall.

Unfortunately, due to our increasing numbers and to comply with the fire regulations of the school hall, the nativity will be performed by the Pre-School children only. The Toddler Room children will have their chance to shine at next year's production. There will be more information to follow regarding parts and costumes.

Tickets for the nativity will be available from the office from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. These tickets will be free of charge but there will be a collection tin on the day for donations towards new equipment for the children.

The nativity will be followed by our Christmas Fayre at Oasis.

## **Christmas Fayre - Everyone Welcome**

Our Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 11am to 1pm at Oasis Childcare Centre to which everyone is warmly invited. Any donations for the cake stall, raffle prizes, jolly jars, smellies etc would be very much appreciated. If anyone would be interested in having a table for a stall at the Christmas fayre then please speak to Juliette.

## **Christmas Music and Dance Session - Toddler Room Children Only**

We will be holding a Christmas Music and Dance session at Ludgvan Community Centre on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 9:30am. All Toddler Room parents are welcome to join us for a sing along and light refreshments (please let the office staff know if you are coming). If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but you would like to come to the Music and Dance Session, you are very welcome to join us at the Community Centre.

## **Christingle Service - Pre-School Children Only**

We will be holding a Christingle service at Ludgvan Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30am. All Pre-School parents are welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a mince pie (please let the office know if you are coming). If your child does not normally attend Oasis on this day but you would like to come to the service you are very welcome to join us at the church.

## Community Reading Project

We are continuing our Community Reading Project where members of the local community are invited in to the setting on a weekly basis to read stories with the children. These opportunities support the children's communication and language development and extend our links within the local community. All appropriate Safeguarding/DBS checks are completed. If you would like any further information or would be interested in joining the project, please speak to Lorna.

## Makaton

The new 'signs of the week' we will be learning this half-term are as follows:

### Baby Room and Toddler Room

- Week commencing 29.10.18: Home
- Week commencing 05.11.18: Toilet
- Week commencing 12.11.18: Play
- Week commencing 19.11.18: Sing
- Week commencing 26.11.18: Outside
- Week commencing: 03.12.18: Book

### Pre-School

- Week commencing 29.10.18: Snack
- Week commencing 05.11.18: Toilet
- Week commencing 12.11.18: Play
- Week commencing 19.11.18: Sing
- Week commencing 26.11.18: Outside
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Our Makaton song will be: **Miss Polly had a dolly**. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like further information about any of the signs we use in the setting.

## Pre-School Parent/Grandparent Duty Rota

If you have a child or grandchild in the Pre-School and would like to be more involved at the setting, then please speak to Lorna. We could accommodate one parent/grandparent per morning and would organise it on a rota basis. You would be supported by the Pre-School staff and would have the opportunity to help with snack, read a story to the children or join in with our favourite nursery rhymes.

## Online Safety

Technology is becoming such a big part of everyone's lives and children and young people spend a lot of time online. Although it is a great way of socialising and exploring new facts, the internet does pose many potential risks to children and young people. Therefore, it is important that we are talking to young children and helping them to understand how to stay safe online.

We have compiled an E-Safety Guidance for Staff and Parents, which is available from the office and can be taken home to read at your leisure. The guidance compiles many useful documents to help parents learn about what children are doing online and how they can make online experiences positive and safe for their children. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like any further information.

## Music and Dance

This year we will be continuing to work with the team from Music and Dance Education (MADE) to provide fortnightly music and dance sessions for the Preschool, Toddlers and Babies. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like any further information.

## Parents' Policy Board

This month the staff have reviewed the Fire Policy, Fire Procedures and Fire Risk Assessment Policy. These policies are displayed on the Parents' Policy Board in the reception area. If you have any comments about 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.

## Christmas Closure

The Oasis will be closed for Christmas, from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Funded sessions finish on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December and resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.**

## Diary Dates

### **Road Safety Week**

Monday 19.11.18 to Friday 23.11.18

### **Christmas Nativity - Pre-School Children Only**

Saturday 08.12.18, 10am at Ludgvan School

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**Thank you for your continued support.  
Lorna Trudgeon**