

## Parent Involvement 2017/ 2018

At Cleddens we value the importance of involving our parents in the life of the nursery. We welcome parents into our playroom to share their specialist skills, for example, baking, storytelling, music, joinery work and gardening. Below is a list of open session dates for each group. During these drop in sessions, you will have the opportunity to play alongside your child for a morning, afternoon or just an hour. We look forward to seeing you.

Group	Dates
Green	19 <sup>nd</sup> September 9 <sup>th</sup> January 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Gold/Peach	26 <sup>th</sup> September 16 <sup>th</sup> January 17 <sup>nd</sup> April
Silver	3 <sup>rd</sup> October 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 24 <sup>th</sup> April
Pink AM/PM	10 <sup>th</sup> October 30 <sup>th</sup> January 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Purple	24 <sup>th</sup> October 6 <sup>th</sup> February 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
White AM/PM	7 <sup>th</sup> November 20 <sup>th</sup> February 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Orange	14 <sup>th</sup> November 27 <sup>th</sup> February
Yellow PM	15 <sup>th</sup> May
Red	21 <sup>st</sup> November 13 <sup>th</sup> March
Yellow AM	22 <sup>nd</sup> May
Blue	28 <sup>th</sup> November
Bronze	20 <sup>th</sup> March 29 <sup>th</sup> May



## 3 to 5 Room Newsletter



February - April 2018

### World Book Day

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book and donate £1 towards book aid. The donations will go towards sending books around the world to children who need them most. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name and no masks or weapons

### Mugdock Country Park

Pre school will be invited to join us for a full day to Mugdock Country Park. The trips are due to take place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May, information to follow regarding which trip your child is attending. We will be looking for parent/carer helpers, if you are able to attend please tell your child's keyworker.

### Treat/ snack Fund

We greatly appreciate donations towards our treat fund which help fund outings and parties as well as providing daily snack for the children. Money can be donated to our money box within the main playroom daily or weekly. There is a sign in sheet to record your contribution. Thank you ☺



John delivers boxes of fresh fruit every Monday morning, without your contribution towards the treat fund this would not be possible.

### Help From Home

We are looking for donations of any old handbags, purses, costume jewellery and glasses/sunglasses. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

### Ante Pre parents evening

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February there will be a parents evening for all Ante Pre children. Times are displayed above each group's pegs for you to choose a time. This evening will run from 6 to 7:30 pm with 10 minute slots to discuss your child's progress..

### Lending library

In the parents room we have a small lending library. Feel free to borrow a book or maths pack and enjoy at home. These resources support transitions between the home and nursery as well as enhancing your child's literacy and numeracy skills.

### Dates for your Diary

February	March	April
<b>Fire Station Trips</b> Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February and Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>World Book Day</b> Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Easter Holiday</b> Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Nursery closed to all children
<b>Ante-Pre Parents Evening</b> Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 6pm to 7:30pm	<b>Easter Holiday</b> Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March Nursery closed to all children	<b>Term time holiday</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> (inclusive)