

Parent Involvement 2018/2019

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
Amy- Sea lion	18 th September/ 9 th January/ 19 th March
Michelle- Lobster	25 th September/ 15 th January/ 26 th March
Darice/ Alison McG- Seal	2 nd October/ 16 th January/ 17 th April
Mara/ Ashley- Seahorse	9 th October/ 22 nd January/ 23 rd April
Nicole/Lyndsey- Jellyfish	23 rd October/ 29 th January/ 30 th April
Deborah/ Celia- Clownfish	30 th October/ 5 th February/ 1 st May
Alison H- Turtle	6 th November/ 6 th February/ 7 th May
Lucy- Orca	13 th November/ 14 th February/ 8 th May
Laura H/ Shannan- Angelfish	20 th November/ 21 st February/ 14 th May
Stephen- Starfish	27 th November/ 26 th February/ 15 th May
Helen- Shark	5 th December/ 5 th March/ 21 st May
Liz/ Jennifer- Dolphins	6 th December/ 12 th March/ 28 th May



3 to 5 Room Newsletter



September to November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term and a big welcome to our new children ☺

3 to 5 room staff

We would like to welcome some new staff to our 3 to 5 team. Darice will be joint key worker with Alison McG for the Seal group, Shannan will be joint key worker with Laura H for the Angelfish group and Lyndsey will be joint key worker for the Jellyfish group. Stephanie will also be joining us on a Thursday and Friday.

We would like to thank Jackie for all her hard work during her time at Cleddens as she finishes up to go travelling and welcome Jennifer back to our team. She will be the new key worker for the Dolphin (PM) group.

We would also to thank Michelle G in her role as acting Senior, over the last year. She will continue to work within our 3 to 5 as key worker for the Lobster group. Laura M will continue the role as senior.

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.

Dates for your Diary

September	October	November
<u>September Weekend</u> Friday 21 st to Monday 24 th September (Nursery closed)	<u>Curriculum Open</u> Evening- Thursday 11 th October (6 to 7:30pm) <u>In-service day</u> (Nursery closed)- Friday 12 th October <u>October week</u> (Term time children only) Monday 15 th to Friday 19 th October <u>Open Day -</u> Friday 26 th October (10 to 11am and 1 to 2pm)	<u>Preschool Parents</u> <u>evening</u> Thursday 8 th November (6 to 7:30pm)

Preschool Parents evening

On Thursday 8th November there will be a parents evening for all Preschool children. This evening will run from 6 to 7:30 pm with 10 minute slots to discuss your child's progress. Appointments can be made nearer the night.

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. We are looking for some parents to help support and develop our lending library. If you would like to help, please contact Leona or Michelle B. Thank you