

# Clare House Newsletter



January 2019



For term dates and holidays please see the calendar on our website

Closed for INSET Days

Friday 12th April  
Friday 1st November



If you are looking for help with Childcare costs this is the website to look at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> It is an interactive website which will guide you through all your options. Every 3 & 4 year old child is entitled to 570 hours per year funding so we can put this in place for you but you will have to apply yourselves for both 2 year and 30 hour funding and bring us the proof in order for us to be able to claim it. If you have any questions please ask at reception and we will be happy to help.

## This term Daisies are:

- Emptying and exploring the sounds
- Enjoying the sensory experience of body painting
- Learning about numbers with construction and malleable play
- Older babies are exploring roleplay with hats, phones and cooking
- Enjoying wrapping up and going out to explore the garden

## This term Bumbles are enjoying :

- Having picnics in the home corner
- Emptying and pouring
- Large floor art
- Playing in the front garden with Tetley

## Your Child's Focus week

Please can you take the time to complete and return the "All about me" sheets given to you by your child's keyperson. We appreciate that you are all very busy but it is crucial to their learning journey within the nursery.



Please send your child to nursery in old clothes as they will often get messy



## This term Busy Bees are enjoying Role Play:

- Den Building
- Packing cases for holiday
- Using an old typewriter

## School's Out are enjoying:

- Building and playing with the marble run
- Playing exploding kittens and top trumps card games
- Tidying up and cleaning!!!!

## Side Garden Renovation

Many of you will have noticed the messy garden near the pram shed, there are now big plans afoot for this area. We are applying for grant funding to landscape and Astroturf the area and turn the blue house into an outdoor classroom so watch this space.....

## A few reminders

Please:-

- Label everything that your child brings to Nursery
- Send your child in with spare clothes, wellies and shoes.
- Encourage them not to bring toys from home to Nursery
- Can you return any nursery clothes that your child has borrowed
- Please remember to bring spare nappies, wet wipes, creams etc. if applicable