



# Clare House Newsletter

Welcome to all new starters at Clare House

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## First newsletter

This is the first Clare House newsletter, we plan to send you a newsletter each term to keep you up to date with everything happening at Clare House. We hope that it will be helpful for you to have helpful information and updates all in one place. Let us know what you think, we welcome ideas for future newsletters. If you would rather not receive your own copy of future newsletters please let us know.

## Important information

Remember to report children's absence explaining the reasons using your portal account

You can book hot meals through your portal account. Please be aware that you must cancel booked meals if your child is absent, please tell Janet if you want to cancel meals.

Getting messy is an important part of nursery and preschool experience. We have introduced nursery uniform to give your children freedom to explore and express themselves whilst in our care. We have chosen a dark colour to reduce your stress over stains. We would like every child to wear our uniform which can be purchased at Barons.

Every child needs to bring a bag to nursery containing 2 sets of clean clothes plus nappies and wipes as individually required. Nappies and wet wipes can be kept at nursery if this helps to reduce your daily load

It is important that you understand what the nursery curriculum Please refer to the curriculum section on our website this will explain what your child should be able to achieve by the time they leave each room. Understanding what your child is learning at nursery will help you to reinforce this learning at home.

### Apologies to everyone ...

The start of term has been particularly challenging due to difficulties with our phone line. Thank you all for your patience.

## Dates for your diary

Nursery will be closed to all children on Friday 27th October for staff training

For term time only children half term is 23rd–27th October

Children's Christmas Party

1st December@6:00pm

Christmas holiday dates

Term time only  
15th Dec -8th Jan

## Reminders

Paying your bill on time helps the nursery to run smoothly.

Please pay your bill by the 26th of every month

Our website provides a lot of information about the nursery and pre-school please check it out [www.clarehouse.org.uk](http://www.clarehouse.org.uk)

Make a note of new email address

## Committee information

Clare House is a committee run preschool, information about this can be found on the website. The committee is made up of parents, staff, and community members. If you would like to join the committee please ask Jayne for more details.

Current committee members are Marie, Jayne, Amanda, Cydney, Dawn, Garry, Wayne, Wendy.

We have an annual general meeting the next meeting the date is to be arranged

## Things to remember this term ...

### Warm and waterproof clothes

Outside play is a very important aspect of your child's learning this includes being outside during the colder months. As we are now in autumn and the winter approaches it is important that your child has warm and waterproof clothes to ensure that they can continue to have the freedom to play outside. As they say There is no such thing as bad weather only bad clothes!

We expect children to have waterproof outdoor clothing including; a warm coat, waterproof trousers, wellington boots, hat and gloves.

### Parent survey

The parent survey helps to inform us about your wishes and gives us ideas about how to improve our service and provision for children.

We have made many changes over the years following parents surveys. Please watch out for the next parent survey and complete it to ensure that your voice is heard! We listen to you.

### Daisy



Here are some photographs from each room for you to look at with your child.

### Bumbles: Apple printing



Important message from the staff in Big Bees. If you are thinking of teaching your child numbers and letters please discuss this with Viv or your child's key-worker as it is important to work together on developing these skills, staff can support you with suggestions and advice about next steps

### Little Bees

Our haunted House:



### Big Bees

