

Our CLB Team

Clare Bear - Owner/Manager/
Designated Safeguarding Person

Miss Lisa - Deputy Manager/
SENCO/Designated Safeguarding
Person

Early Years Practitioners

Miss Adelaide (Senco Support), Miss
Emily, Miss Lizzie (Health and
Safety Officer), Miss Rachel, Miss
Amanda

Congratulations to Miss Amanda
who has achieved her level 2 in
childcare and has now officially
joined our team.

Congratulations to Miss Danielle
who also has completed her
Apprenticeship level 2. Miss
Danielle has now left CLB but will
pop into see us all soon .

Forest School

Miss Jaineen - Leader

Miss Natalie - Forest School Assistant

Miss Sarah - Staff Support and
Tapestry Specialist

Help when needed:
Childminders/Retired
practitioners/Volunteers/
Students from NHC and
Parents.

Policies and Procedures: Our
policies and procedures are all on
our website available for download
at any time.

www.clareslittlebears.co.uk. We
also have hard copies in the
setting. Please feel free to discuss
with me any policies, as we get to
know each other. Occasionally I
will email you ones that may come



Welcome to Clare's Little Bears Summer Newsletter

SAFETY WARNING !

**Please close the main front gate on
entering and exiting the premises,
to keep our little bears safe.**

**Welcome back, I hope you had a fabulous half
term. Please make a warm welcome to our
new little bears.**

Summer Term 1

Week 1 - 23/04 - REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

(Great British Clean up - Sunday 28th 9.30am)

Week 2 - 29/04 - CONSTRUCTION

Week 3 - 07/05 - PEOPLE WHO HELP US

08/05 - SUPERHERO DAY for 'TEAM SERAPH'

(Fire Engine Visit- Friday 10th May 2pm)

Week 4 - 13/05 - GOING TO SCHOOL WEEK

ALSO "PARENT CONSULTATIONS WEEK"

Week 5 - 20/05 - DINOSAURS /DIVERSITY

Please encourage your child to bring a **SMALL** item related
to the topic each week for our daily 'Treasure basket' ie,
cuddly toy, a book, unusual items are always a big interest.

CLB OPEN MORNING (for new starters in 2019/2020)

Saturday 6th July 9.30-11am also

Letchmore School Fete 11-3pm



Great British Clean up!

Little Bears Family event took place last Sunday.

Little Bears Litter Heroes was in conjunction with our reduce, reuse and recycle week. It was a great day for everyone to get together and do something amazing for our local community and teach our children to keep our streets clean of rubbish.

SCHOOL DROP OFF

We are now even more busier than last term mainly due to additional forest school sessions and children have extended their hours. Please bear with us whilst we are working out a solution to make it easier.

FOREST SCHOOL

Please remember to take your child's creations from forest school. We still have a few from last term not been collected.

UNIFORM - WE HAVE STOCK, PLEASE ASK

Reminders:

- Please update Family for contact details, new phone numbers, change of address, medical information especially allergies and make us aware immediately.
- Please put bags on top of the purple welly rack and coats on the pegs in dry weather.
- Please **LABEL** all your child's belongings, water bottle, hats, uniform etc we are not responsible for lost items.
- Please apply sun cream to your child on hot days. Children with us all day, bring in sun cream labelled. Please ensure your child has a sunhat and fresh water in a clean bottle.
- Please bring in a drawstring nylon bag for you
- child's wellington boots.



Instagram

Please like and follow our face book page Clare's Little Bears Pre-school and Childcare Service and/or Instagram.

We will inform you of Parent information updates, sudden closures due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances plus much more helpful tips.

WOW MOMENTS - Thank you for sharing all your wonderful WOW moments with us all, they are all amazing achievements well done keep them coming.

Please communicate on **family** with your key worker, both Lisa and I or all of the staff in a group chat, as I am not always on site so we all get the message as it is busy at drop off and pick ups, it ensures everyone knows. You can use this for any information but we are also happy for you to come and talk to us if needed face to face.

TAPESTRY- As part of our 'Parent Working in Partnership' we are hopeful that all parents contribute ideas regarding their child's interests and learning, especially on Tapestry. What this means? Please like and comment on your child's photos and observations, add your own home life learning observations and photos regularly. We can then talk to them about life outside CLB, this aids children's vocabulary to talk freely about their homes, families, and outside school events. We hope you will support this for your child continuously. Any log in problems please speak to a member of the team.

SUPERSTAR SPORTS - Once again will be on Monday mornings with Robbie and we will look to change the day after Half term. I would be grateful for the contribution of £1 per child every Monday.

FIRE ALARM CHECKS - We will be running a fire alarm test regularly with the children throughout the school year.



CLB CAMPING/GLAMPING WEEKEND- Friday 19TH/20TH/21ST JULY- Church Farm, Ardeley, SG2 7AH

There will be space for 20-30 Tents.

Please book your space or cabin using the website <https://www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk/camping-cabin-hire> put in the note section you are camping with Clare's Little Bears and our booking ID below

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Please confirm when you have booked your place. EXCITING!!!

We are setting up a group of parent volunteers to make this a fantastic start of summer festival. Any help or ideas are much appreciated. Please inform us as soon as possible if you would like to help out and join this group.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS - The schedule will be put out on newsfeed this week so everyone can see what appointments are available with your child's Key worker. This will be a 10 minute review on how your little bear is getting on with their learning and progress. If your child has just started we will arrange a review next term.

PARENT VOLUNTARY READING - We welcome all Parents/Grandparents to come in and do some shared reading with our little bears at 1145am or 1525. Please let me know if you would like to participate, the little bears really enjoy seeing their relatives reading.

HOLIDAYS/HOURS - Please can you notify me in writing your holiday dates and when you will NOT be sending your child to us. Please give at least **FOUR WEEKS** notice.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:- Summer Term 1 - 2019

Summer Term 1 - Starts Tuesday 23rd April

Great British Annual CLB Clean - Sunday 28th April - at Letchmore Park. All families invited to join the CLB team in cleaning up our local park 10-11am. Please spare an hour of your time to show how much you care

SUPER HERO DAY - Wednesday 8th May - Dress up as a Super hero, can be anything your child thinks to be a super hero ie, A fireman, Nurse, Teacher, Lollipop lady, Litter picker or your child may have created their own, in exchange for a donation or **text SERAPH 10 to 70085**. Help 'Team Super Seraph', a little boy who is fighting High Risk Neuroblastoma. Seraph needs the vaccine in New York to prevent a relapse by June 2019. I will share on face book also.

Fire Engine Visit - Friday 10th May 2PM

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End of Half Term - Friday 24th May (Finish at 3pm) All afternoon bears to bring in lunch, start at 12pm and finish at 3pm.

Summer Term - Tuesday 23rd April- Friday 19th July

Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May (CLOSED)

Little Urchins Pre-school photographer - Wednesday May 22nd 9am - 11pm

Half Term - 27th May - 31st May (CLOSED)

Teddy Bears Picnic - 12th June - Parents and Carers invited for a picnic to be confirmed nearer the time

Fathers Day -Sunday 16th June

Camping Festival at Church Farm Ardeley - 19th, 20th, 21st July - Main event Saturday

END OF TERM - FRIDAY 19TH JULY FREE FUNDED CHILDREN

PRIVATE FUNDED CHILDREN FINISH - 24TH JULY Morning session only.

Autumn Term - 3rd September - 20th December 2019

Spring Term - 6th January - 3rd April 2020

Summer Term - 20th April - 20th July 2020

Autumn Term - 1st september - 18th December 2020

Thank you for your support.

Clare and the CLB team