

Welcome back everyone!

We would like to welcome new parents and children to Clifton EYC and wish departing parents and children all the best with their new schools and settings!

We have to say a sad farewell to a few adults too unfortunately!! We wish Lottie, Teresa and Eleanor thanks and all the best in the future as their directions change.

We hope you have had a lovely Summer and managed to catch a few rays of sunshine along the way!



New '30 Hour' Childcare Offer for 3 and 4 Year Olds

The Trustees are pleased to confirm that, from this month, the nursery is offering both the existing 'Universal' 15 hours free Early Education Funding (EEF) each week and the additional 15 hours each week for eligible children that the Government has introduced for working parents from September 2017.

We have already been in touch with parents of children who are eligible for EEF this (Autumn 2017) term and will be providing details later this term to parents of children eligible from 1st January 2018.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with Chris if you have any queries about both the 'Universal' and '30 Hour' offer: info@cliftoneyc.co.uk

Children will be eligible for the '30 hour' offer if:

- Both parents are working (or a sole parent is working in a lone parent family)
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage (NMW) or National Living Wage (NLW) **and**
- Each parent earns less than £100,000 per year.

(Please visit the Government website: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> where you can find out more information.)

Job Vacancy



An opportunity has arisen for the position of Cleaner

- 8 hours per week.
- Working hours to be agreed.

For full details and an Application Pack please contact:

Pippa Goodman at the Early Years Centre

Tel: 01886 812380 Email: manager@cliftoneyc.co.uk

The closing date for applications is: Friday 8th September 2017

A few notes about what we got up to towards the end of last term.....

We had a special visitor.....



We were investigating floating and sinking...



We created sea creatures.....



We have blown bubbles!



We made NEW FRIENDS.....



...and also had to say goodbye to some friends too; as we wish them well at their new schools!!

More news!.....

We have made a start with our outdoor area; barking the small gated corner to be used with our small diggers and also creating a sandy area too! The new term brings some new role play resources for outside too; a cement mixer and foam bricks will join our 'building site' in the barked area for our budding builders to enjoy this term!!



We investigated healthy eating using fruits from the book 'Handa's Surprise'. We made a beautiful display and tasted different fruits! We used some of the left over fruit to make some prints pictures and then entered them into the Tenbury Show!



Unfortunately there were no prizes this year! However we have heard that one of our mum's won 3rd prize in the photography competition; CONGRATULATIONS; you know who you are!!



Throughout the Summer we have been to SPACE, the jungle and met some pirates along the way too.....

...making some aliens



....making space ships.....



.....cooking star and moon shaped crispy cakes!



Please look out for your key worker letters that will follow shortly as we get settled into our new term!
Any questions; we are always here to help where we can!