

Newsletter

Term 5 2024



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our newsletter for Term 5!

As always, we are here to share what we have been up to over the last term and most importantly share photos of your children having fun!

The sun is trying its very hardest to shine and some of the best days at The Den are with the children free-flow playing outside!


With just one term left of the year we do urge you to ensure your requests for childcare for September are placed. We have been working hard behind the scenes to support our ever-growing demand. In September we are full on a Tuesday and Thursday afterschool and are now seeking to employ another member of staff so that we can extend our provision. If you could share this with anyone you might know who would be interested in a post with us we would be most grateful.

TERM DATES

TERM 6

Monday 3rd June	INSET
Tuesday 4th June	Term 6 begins
Monday 8th July	INSET
Tuesday 2nd July	Sports Day
Tuesday 23rd July	Term 6 ends

for your diary



2024 - 25

Term 1

- o Monday 2 September 2024: Inset day
- o Tuesday 3 September 2024: Term starts
- o Thursday 24 October 2024: Term ends
- o Friday 25 October 2024: Inset day

Term 2

- Monday 4 November 2024: Term starts
- Friday 20 December 2024: Term ends

Term 3

- Monday 6 January 2025: Term starts
- Thursday 13 February 2025: Term ends
 - Friday 14 February 2025: Inset day

Term 4

- Monday 24 February 2025: Inset day
- Tuesday 25 February 2025: Term starts
 - Friday 4 April 2025: Term ends

Term 5

- Tuesday 22 April 2025: Term starts
- Friday 23 May 2025: Term ends

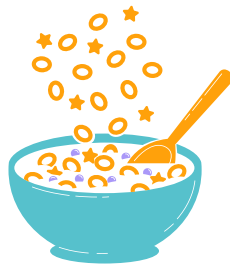
Term 6

- Monday 2 June 2025: Term starts
 - Friday 4 July 2025: Inset day
 - Monday 7 July 2025: Inset day
 - Friday 18 July 2025: Term ends
 - Monday 21 July 2025: Inset day
 - Tuesday 22 July 2025: Inset day

MENU

BREAKFAST

We always have a range of cereals to suit all tastes! We aim to provide cereals that are low in sugar and high in fibre and wholewheat such as Weetabix and Shredded Wheat. We also serve toast to order with a range of toppings. There is also always fruit available to children at all sessions.

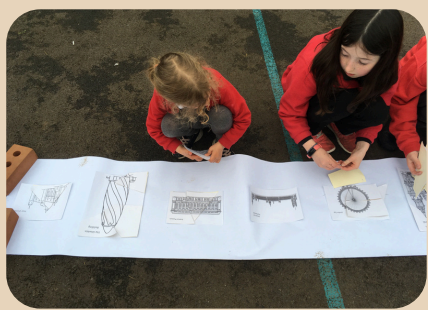


TERM 6

Every term we change the menu, but listen to what the children have to say about the food they enjoy.

Sausage Rolls
Continental Spread
Filled Rolls
Pain Au Chocolat

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR A TREAT NIGHT!



Inspired by the remarkable Mrs Huxtable of All Saints Primary we hosted our very own London Marathon week!
We had a landmark treasure hunt and race, designed our own medals, created London landmarks that would be seen on the race and learnt about marathon facts! Hopefully we've inspired some of the children to run one when they grow up!

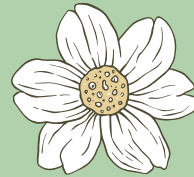


We had a lovely week mirroring some of the school topics to help support the children's learning.

We made our own pots with a special wooden pot maker kindly loaned to us Mrs Stanfield's expert gardening son and planted out our own vegetable and flower seeds. I do hope they grow for you - the kids know what to do!



LET'S GET GROWING





National
DOUGHNUT
week



Not a week we've done before but certainly one we'll do again!!! Who knew there was a national doughnut week?! This week we decorated our own bagels, coloured in our dream doughnut ideas, played a rolling doughnut game and of course....ATE DOUGHNUTS!

VOLUNTEERING ✨ DUKE OF EDINBURGH ✨ WORK EXPERIENCE

We're always incredibly keen to support the local community, not least in supporting Clevedon School students. We are delighted to have been joined by two further students for part of Term 5 and all of Term 6



Anaïs is studying in Year 12 and is keen to become a teacher. She is with us to get some hands on experience with primary aged children



Finlay has now completed his 6 months with us, but has enjoyed it so much – he's staying on!



Nancy is an ex All Saints student who is volunteering as part of her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

...just another day...





...at The Den

Please remember...

All Saints Clubs:

Children who attend The Den have access to after school clubs. Children can attend the club then are collected by Den staff and are given snack as usual.

Contact:

All contact for information regarding booking, finance and general enquiries should come to Anna on 07814452474 or via email: thedenclevedon@outlook.com

All day to day messages, such as absences or emergency changes to pick ups can be done via The Den phone on **07519897202**

Keeping your children safe:

Please remember that when collecting your child from the field you must wait at the bottom until a member of staff comes to you. Coming up to the top of the field should only happen if invited by a member of staff. This ensure all children feel and are kept safe.

Please ensure that all adults who are collecting children are logged on the Magic Booking system:

Children >Select Your Child>Contacts>Add a Collector

...and finally...

Keeping costs down:

We are delighted to tell you that we are freezing our prices this September!



Before and After School Club
Ofsted 'Outstanding' June 2017

JOB ADVERT - PLAYWORKER

The Den is an independent before and after school club that serves
All Saints Primary School, Clevedon.

We are looking for a committed and enthusiastic individual to join our
growing team – ASAP!

2 nights a week 3-6pm

**You would be joining a happy, supportive and welcoming team
and a truly awesome bunch of kids!**

As an employer we are committed to safer recruitment and all positions will be subject to a
satisfactory enhanced disclosure and barring service check and two appropriate written references.

Please enquire to Anna Griffin:

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