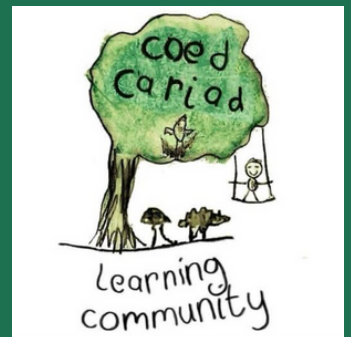


Newsletter

November 2023



What we are up to

At the request of the children this term:

- Cooking
- Den building and teepee building
- Games and trains
- Building a bug hotel
- Sewing projects
- Mud kitchen and potions
- and more....

Welcoming...

A massive WELCOME to Hayley and Hilary who have joined our Staff Team this half term!! Hayley will be with on both days and Hilary will be with us on a Tuesday, but able to cover when needed!



Den building; problem solving, creating, constructing

Highlights so far this half-term

The den building bug has well and truly been caught by most of the children at various points over the last few weeks. Another group has been cooking up a storm in the mud kitchen!!

Seasonal crafts, games, enormous train tracks, go cart test runs. Water and mud have featured heavily in the play choices, making rivers, damming streams and mud sliding! And this week with the deluge of leaves the children have been back playing exploding leaves

“My child has thrived in this environment, their confidence has grown immensely.”

Thank you!!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported us whilst we found the new staff. Your time, love and hard work as been VERY much appreciated since May!!

Upcoming Dates

Our last day Before Christmas is the 19th December!!

18th and 19th December:
Xmas afternoon drinkies from 2:30pm-3:30pm and we are looking at doing a lantern lighting on Monday on!

End of Term
19th December.

Spring term starts:
8th January

Next Core Group Meeting is scheduled for 15th January 2024

"Coed Cariad is a marvellous place and the staff are amazing with my child."



Updates

At our recent Core group meeting we discussed the following points:

- Policies and Procedures, this was for the Annual Update, but we as a core group are also doing a deeper dive to ensure that they reflect Coed Cariad NOW, Five years from our opening!
- We have Welcomed Emma Rathbone, in a new role as a paid Administration Manager, for a couple of hours per week. Emma is highly motivated and organised and is going to be taking on some of the administrative roles that accrue as Coed Cariad continues to grow and develop! Emma is available through the info@coedcariad.org email address and you will see her pop up more and more as we transfer tasks her way!
- Staff training; with the new staff coming on board we need to get them up to speed with safeguarding, first aid and food hygiene training so Emma is organising courses for all needed parties. This is in order that we continue to comply with the strict CIW requirements that we have as a registered setting. Staff will complete these courses however outside of CC time, but be paid for the hours worked.

Reminders!

- Please remember we operate between the times of 9 am and 3pm, please where possible drop your child/ren off promptly at 9am and collect promptly at 3pm. We are not insured outside of these times.
- All accidents, however seemingly minor, will be recorded in the red file in setting by staff and parents or persons collecting will be asked to sign the reports at the end of the day.
- As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has plenty of changes of clothing, and is dressed appropriately for the weather each day!! It is also worth noting that children eat MORE during colder weather so please add a couple of extra snacks to their bags!
- As the weather gets colder it is also worth checking you mobile before heading out to CC of a morning in case there are updates re: session cancellation due to weather happenings! We hope to not have to cancel due to snow and ice but...

Thank you
The Coed Cariad Core Group