



Coed Cariad Learning Community

Newsletter

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Project Update

Since our closure due to the pandemic in March we have been working hard behind the scenes to be ready for a reopening in September! This includes getting storage sorted at Coed Cariad for all our resources, and getting the provision Covid ready as it were in order that we protect all the staff and children on site! We will be reopening on **Monday September the 7th** for the Autumn.

Staff will be in the week before on Tuesday the 1st to ready the site and resources, and we would be grateful of any help from parents especially those who have garden machinery to help beat the garden area back into shape, for the afternoon. I am afraid we will have to stipulate adults only for this though as we will be completing the Covid readying as well on site and want to have it just right for the children when they return, so we won't be able to offer activities etc as on a normal community day!



A New Facilitator

In early August we interviewed for a second Facilitator and we are pleased to introduce you all to GERALDEAN SWALE or Ger.



She is an experienced childcare practitioner, having worked in schools and as an orienteering instructor and she is also a holistic therapist! Welcome GERALDEAN we are really looking forward to working with you through all the exciting challenges this year might bring!

Our Policies and Procedures for reopening after lockdown

Ellie will be emailing all parents with the new policies and procedures required by CIW in the wake of lockdown. Please read all these carefully. Ellie will also be asking for updated information from you all regarding children's interests, and needs in order to aid planning for the initial few weeks. Please can you complete them ASAP!

Activities at Coed Cariad

We are really looking forward to getting back out into the woods and gardens at Coed Cariad!!



What's Coming up?

We have a few spaces at Coed Cariad for September. If you are interested in applying, please email Ellie@coedcariad.org

Our website www.coedcariad.org has launched along with a more stable email system so hopefully things won't wander off unattended!

The official Coed Cariad Facebook, twitter and Instagram pages are also Launched so please show us your support by following us.

Fundraising for Coed Cariad is also being worked on with a view to applying for grants among other things – please look out for announcements and lend us your support!

The Core Group: Staci Sylvan, Jeannette Simpson, Katie Ruddy, Ellie Smallcombe and Holly Griffith

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