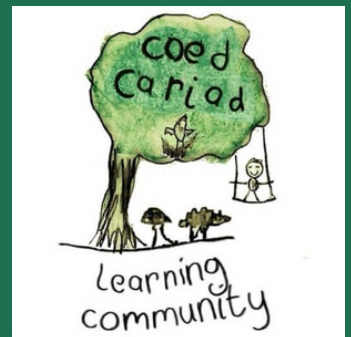


Newsletter

June 2023



What we are up to

At the request of the children

- Den Building
- Tree Climbing
- Potions and poisons
- Smoothies
- Bug and Tadpole habitats/explorations

Plus a range of crafty, drama based and herbal remedies sessions!

Introducing...

The Coed Cariad Core Group- Jeannette Simpson, Emma Rathbone, Chloe Howman, Anita O'Flynn, Pete Llewellyn, Ellie Smallcombe, Janina Henly, Annie Shove, Jo Bond, Siobhan Price and Lauren Faithful.

This group helps to support, manage and run Coed Cariad, in line with the original visioning of the setting. We have a meeting usually over Zoom once per half term and discuss the management and day to day running of Coed Cariad.

If you feel that this is something you would like to be involved in please come along to the next meeting, details are posted on WhatsApp and in the Facebook Group



Multi-age learning! Building underground dens!

Highlights so far this half-term

The Pond we dug in the winter of 2021 has tadpoles and the children have absolutely loved watching them grow, some are just growing their legs and others are already miniature froglets!

River play and exploration continues in earnest and the children are now exploring underground dens.

They have also enjoyed making smoothies.

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

Community Days

We were absolutely blown away by the support and community spirit at this term's community day in May.

Thank you to all who showed up and joined in the activities on the day!

Upcoming Dates

End of Term:
Tuesday 18th July 2023

Camp Cariad:
7th and 8th of August

Community Day:
Monday 4th September
All welcome!

Coed Cariad restarts after
summer break:
Tuesday 5th September

Core group meeting:
Monday 11th September
8pm.

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



Updates

Thank you all so much for completing the Quality of Care Review Questionnaires so comprehensively. It gives us a really good idea how to move the setting forward. The report will be available to all soon, and we are also making a few changes to the setting's policies and procedures, which will be sent out shortly.

Points to note are:

- Please remember we operate between the times of 9 am and 3pm, please where possible drop your child/ren off promptly and collect promptly.
- All accidents, however seemingly minor, will now 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.
- We are reinstating daily children's meetings and these will be held at approximately 2:45 each day.
- We are introducing a new system of recording observations, so as well as the weekly banks of photographs uploaded to the Facebook Group and the Individual Google files and the feedback upon collecting children where possible, this system should facilitate report writing allowing for more regular and personalised updates.
- Core Group Members will be taking on voluntary roles to support the running of Coed Cariad, including some administration duties, invoicing, fund raising, community day running etc.
- We would also like to request that all parents in order to facilitate open communication between the setting and families make sure that they are either in the Coed Cariad Parents Facebook Group or on the WhatsApp group. Whilst we understand that not everyone is on all SM platforms, we ask that you join one of the above so you may keep abreast of any weekly information/updates.

Job Advert

We have an advert out for a new Facilitator to replace Siobhan. Please please share away and help us to find the right person for the job!

Thank you
The Coed Cariad Core Group