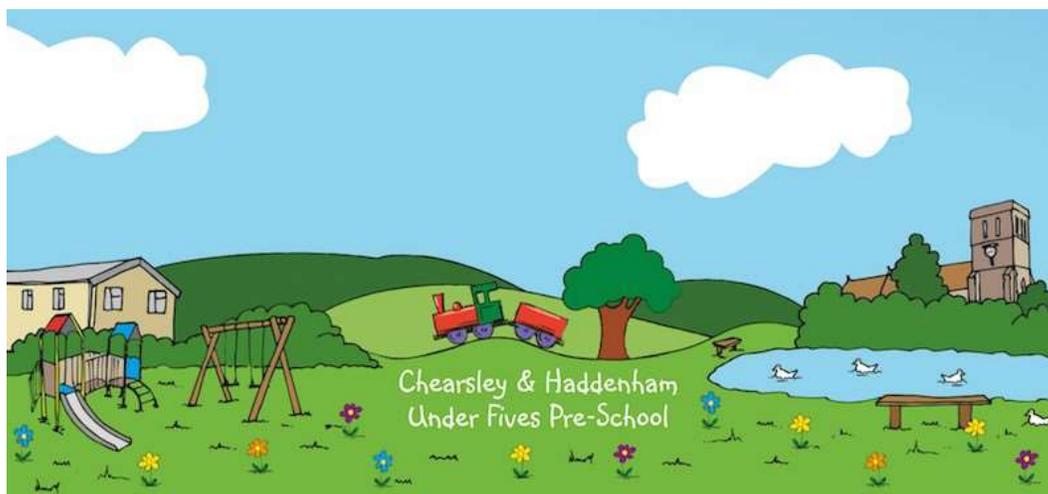


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A huge welcome back, to all our existing CHUF children whom we have not seen for nearly 6 months and a big welcome to all our new children. It is so good to be back fully re-open, even if things are still a little different to Pre-Covid CHUF. We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for being a wonderfully supportive community over the last few months.

We return for the Autumn term on Thursday 3rd September (In Haddenham this is for existing CHUF children only), and break up for half term on Friday 23rd October. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole academic year were emailed to our existing parents during the Summer term and included in our new starter paperwork packs for those just joining us. Dates can also be viewed or downloaded from our website: <https://www.chuf.co.uk>

New Starters

We welcome 14 new children to CHUF. A special hello and welcome to Albie Rosoman, Sebastian Griffiths, Harry Rowe, Bertie Ludgate, William White, Jack Thurston, Ernest Brady, Erin Churchill, Sophie Lomax, Erin Dixon, Teddy Butler, Myla-Mae Hattan, Alicia Barton and Arlo Sanders. We do hope you will all enjoy your time with us at CHUF.

CHUF's Full Re-opening

We are delighted to be re-opening fully this term after a difficult few months for everyone. Thank you to everyone for reading and agreeing to our new procedures and protocols. But we ask you to be mindful that our re-opening is still under difficult circumstances and

without your adherence to these new procedures and protocols then further turbulent times ahead are more likely. Working together we can make this work! Please may we remind you that any child who appears 'Off Colour', is running a temperature, coughing or has a runny nose is kept at home. If necessary, please make use of the testing service that is now in place. Such vigilance will enable CHUF to remain open over the coming months.

Thank You

A massive thank you from all the staff to everyone who so kindly gave the CHUF ladies presents at the end of Summer term. We greatly appreciate your kindness.

Staff Changes at CHUF

In July we sadly said 'Goodbye' to Cheri at Chearsley and Jen in Haddenham CHUF. Cheri had worked at CHUF in Chearsley for over 20 years and for much of that time as one of our Supervisory Team. Cheri and her contribution to CHUF will be greatly missed by the Staff, Children and Parents alike. Cheri has left CHUF to enjoy more time with Ian (Her husband) and her grandchildren. We wish Cheri all the very best and hope that she will visit us all soon. Karen (E) will be increasing the days she supervises and Debbie (T), and Emma are both joining the Supervisory team at CHUF. Debbie and Emma bring a wealth of experience to the supervisory role.

Jen has moved on from Haddenham after 3 years, to spend more time with her children and look for a new venture, she will be missed by all the Staff, Parents and Children at CHUF. We wish Jen all the very best! We are delighted to announce that Kimmy Nicholl an Ex-CHUF Mum is joining the Haddenham team from September. We all welcome Kimmy to CHUF Haddenham!

Children's Bags

Please can we remind you as per the detailed 'Procedures & Protocols' letter issued to all Parents in July that items brought into the settings should be kept to an absolute minimum. Changes of clothes (Please name all clothes) and nappies etc should be brought in at the beginning of term in a named bag and kept on your child's peg. This bag should not be brought home on a daily basis as per our previous routines but kept in the setting. Should you need to top up your child's bag with more supplies as the term progresses please pass any such items to a member of staff who will place them in your child's bag for you. If you have any queries or concerns about this, please speak to a Supervisor in your child's setting.

Healthy Snack Donations

The children enjoy sharing a piece of fruit or veg at snack time each day and we would like to continue this practice but in as safe a way possible given the current circumstances. We are therefore asking this year if donations can be made at the start of your child's week at CHUF and if all donations can arrive still pre-packaged, e.g.) a bag of apples, or carrots, a punnet of blueberries or a box of breadsticks etc. Ideally items should be fruit or veg or other healthy snack items (Previously we were able to accept donations of individual unwrapped items of fruit/veg). These fantastic donations will then be shared amongst the children at snack time. The more imaginative and challenging the better! If you are unable to bring fresh items in but would still like to contribute then a small financial contribution towards snack would be very gratefully received, as they help to keep our session fees down. Thank you!

Nut Free Zone

As we are at the beginning of the year please can we take this opportunity to remind you that CHUF is a NUT Free Zone, as we have several children with severe nut allergies. Please can you ensure that your child's lunch does not contain any nuts, or items with nuts as an ingredient. Please note that this includes items such as pesto etc. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

CHUF Photographs

Our usual photographer Veronica Stewart is in the process of retiring so will sadly no longer be coming to take the children's photos at the start of the school year. However, we are pleased to let you know that Veronica has highly recommended a fellow photographer Rebecca to take her place (<http://www.rebeccafamilyphotography.co.uk/>). Rebecca will be visiting the settings on Monday 21st September (Haddenham for the Am session and Chearsley for the Pm session). Rebecca will take pictures of the children in line with strict social distancing guidelines and all photography will take place outdoors. If the weather is inclement then a backup date of 23rd September has been scheduled. These photographs can be viewed and purchased at a later date by Parents. The photos make fantastic Christmas presents, and by purchasing any of your child's photographs you will be helping to raise funds for CHUF. If your child does not normally attend CHUF on the day that Rebecca is visiting the setting but you would still like your child to be photographed we are working on how best to accommodate this again in line with the current guidelines and each setting will be in touch to let you know their procedures for this.

CHUF Facebook Page

A reminder that we have a Facebook page, please do like and follow our page, as we love to share information and some of the things that we have been up to in both of our settings.

It's also another important way of us staying in touch with you: <https://www.facebook.com/ChearsleyandHaddenhamUnderFives>

Parent Rota

Unfortunately, we will be unable to continue our parental rota for the time being at both settings due to the current restrictions this term. However, we do hope to get this up and running as soon as we are able to. Please watch this space. Thank you.

Sessions Available at Chearsley CHUF

We are pleased to let you know that we have some extra sessions available at both our Chearsley CHUF for both funded and non-funded children. If you are interested in any extra sessions for your child please do let us know by emailing: info@chufpreschool.co.uk, or speak to any of the Supervisors at Chearsley (Karen E, Debbie or Emma).

Cheque Payments to CHUF

This is reminder that we have been advised by our bank that they will no longer accept cheques made payable to an acronym such as CHUF. Therefore, if at all possible, can any cheques for fee's etc be made payable to: **Chearsley & Haddenham Under 5's** which is our full account name. Payments can also be made in cash or by bank transfer (Please see the bottom segment of this newsletter which details how to make an online payment), we also accept a variety of Childcare Voucher Schemes, to use one of these to make payment please email: info@chufpreschool.co.uk to check that it is a scheme we are registered with and we will be able to give you our unique reference code which you will need to quote when making payment.

Feedback

If you wish to speak to your child's key worker for feedback at any stage, please contact them to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress. Feedback is most welcome via our email address for the attention of our Manager Anne Barker (Manager@chufpreschool.co.uk). We would also welcome any feedback as the academic year progresses on your child's setting so that we can continue to develop our fantastic pre-school settings.

Payment of Fees

Payment of Fee monies are welcome in cash, cheque (Made payable to Chearsley & Haddenham Under 5's) or internet payment into our Lloyds account as follows:

Sort code: 30-98-56

Account Number: 00503068

Account Name: Chearsley & Haddenham Under 5's

Please can we remind you that payments should be annotated, in the space provided to quote what and whom the payment is in respect of, e.g. Joe Bloggs Fees 1st Half Autumn.

Without these details it is exceptionally hard to match up payments with monies outstanding and leads to people being chased for payment unnecessarily. Payments should be made within two weeks of being billed.

The Staff at CHUF

Anne Barker- Manager, Child Protection Officer, Sally Smith- Administrator,
Karen Elder- Supervisor (Ch), Debbie Turvey- Supervisor (Ch), Emma Deere-
Supervisor, Child Protection Officer, Behaviour Co-ordinator & SENCO (Ch),
Debbie Fleetwood- Supervisor (H), Kasia Kowalska- Supervisor (H),
Nikki Lucas- Supervisor & SENCO (H), Su Smith- (Ch),
Karen Ford- (Ch), Fiona Distin- (H), Lauren Godfrey (Ch),
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