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A huge welcome back to our existing CHUF children, and a great big hello to all our new starters. We do hope you have all had a great Summer break? We return for the Autumn Term on Monday 6th September and break up for half term on Friday 22nd October. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole academic year were issued to existing CHUF children via their trays/baskets last half term and for new starters dates were included in your new starter paperwork packs. Dates can also be viewed or downloaded from our website: https://www.chuf.co.uk/data/documents/Term-Dates-2021_22.pdf

New Starters

We welcome 23 new children to CHUF. A special hello and welcome to Ralph Brady, Leo Wood, Evie Wright, Miles Durkin, Erin Dixon, Oscar Stefano, Toby Fillis, Alban Bevan, Imogen Sharman, Jessica Lee, Effie Modu, Dominic Gasparavicius, Huey Dixon, Leon Milenkiewicz, Esmie Howl, Joshua Pulford, Freya Davis, Lilah Page, Luna Maxwell, Noa Thompson, Ellena Coats, Vinnie Lamburn and Sienna-Blu Hill. We do hope you will all enjoy your time with us at CHUF's.

Thank You

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

Staff Changes at CHUF

In July, we very sadly said goodbye to Debbie at Haddenham CHUF. Debbie has worked for CHUF in both Chearsley and then Haddenham for over 17 years, and for much of that time as one of our Supervisory Team. Debbie and her massive contribution to CHUF will be greatly missed by the Staff, Parents and Children alike. Debbie has left CHUF to look for a new adventure and we know that whatever Debbie chooses to do she will be a huge success. We wish Debbie all the very best, please stay in touch and come and visit when you can.

We are delighted to announce that Della Teggart an Ex-CHUF Mum is joining the Haddenham team from September. We all welcome Della to CHUF in Haddenham. We are also really pleased to confirm that Sarah Wassall will now be part of the Haddenham Supervisory team.

Covid Procedures and Protocols for the Autumn Term 2021

As advised before the end of the Summer Term CHUF will be keeping the same Covid procedures and protocols in place as per last term (All new starters have been issued with an up to date copy of these procedures as part of their new starter pack, a link to this document is as follows:

<https://www.chuf.co.uk/data/documents/Covid-19-Procedures-and-Protocols-Updated-for-September-2021-Intake.pdf>

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Please can we remind you that if any child appears to be unwell and is displaying any possible Covid 19 symptoms we would ask for them to be tested before returning to CHUF. No child has to isolate now if they have been in contact with a person confirmed as having Covid 19 (in line with new Government procedures). However, we request that any child (or

parent) in this situation must take a PCR test as a precaution. There are measures in place for the settings to contact the South East HPT (Health Protection Team) if we have 10% or more of the children or staff infected with Covid 19 where they will give us advice on the appropriate steps to take. We must warn parents if this occurs they may suggest closure for a short period of time. Any child who tests positive for Covid 19 must stay at home until they feel better and have had a negative PCR test result before returning to CHUF.

We have also been advised that cases of Norovirus are on the rise, so we would ask to be aware of this as well. In line with our Sickness policy, children can only return to CHUF 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (Typical symptoms of Norovirus). We appreciate your understanding. By adhering to these protocols and procedures we hope that we can all stay well, and CHUF can remain fully open at all times.

Return To The Early Years Leaflet

The Government and NHS have produced a leaflet for Parents of Early Years children especially those returning to or starting a setting for the first time since the Covid pandemic. We have uploaded this leaflet to our website which you may find useful. The leaflet can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.chuf.co.uk/data/documents/Return-to-Education-Early-Years-Leaflet.pdf>

Healthy Snack Donations

The children enjoy sharing a piece of fruit or veg at snack time each day and we would therefore like to continue this practice but as per last year we wish to continue this in as Covid safe way as possible. We are therefore asking again this year if donations can be made at the start of your child's week at CHUF, and if all donations where possible can arrive still 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 in fresh items 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. Donations can be placed in the donation basket on the patio or passed to the member of staff who greets you at drop off. 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 annual visit from our photographer Rebecca (<http://www.rebeccafamilyphotography.co.uk/>) will take place on Thursday 7th October (Haddenham for the Am session and Chearsley for the Pm session). Rebecca will take pictures in line with whatever covid safe guidelines are in force at the time, and we are aiming for all photography to take place outdoors. If the weather is inclement then a backup date may be set, which you will be informed of. 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 would still like your child to be photographed, we will be in touch to let you know the 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 is also another important way of us staying in touch with you:

<http://https://www.facebook.com/ChearsleyandHaddenhamUnderFives>

Sessions Available at Chearsley CHUF

We are pleased to let you know that we have some extra sessions available at Chearsley CHUF for both funded and non-funded children. If you are interested in any extra sessions for your child at Chearsley please do let us know by emailing: info@chufpreschool.co.uk or by talking to either Karen or Emma (Supervisors at Chearsley). Please also do feel free to share this with anyone you think may be interested.

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 email 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 welcomed in cash, cheque (Made payable to Chearsley & Haddenham Under 5's) or via 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 also 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), Emma Deere- Supervisor, Child Protection Officer, Behaviour Co-ordinator & SENCO (Ch), Kasia Kowalska - Supervisor (H), Sarah Wassall- Supervisor (H), Debbie Turvey (Ch), Su Smith (Ch), Lauren Godfrey (Ch), Donna Eldred (Ch), Lauren Rowe (Ch), Fiona Distin (H), Sara Heap- SENCO (H), Laura Stockwell (H), Kimmy Nicholl- SENCO (H), Della Teggart (H).



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