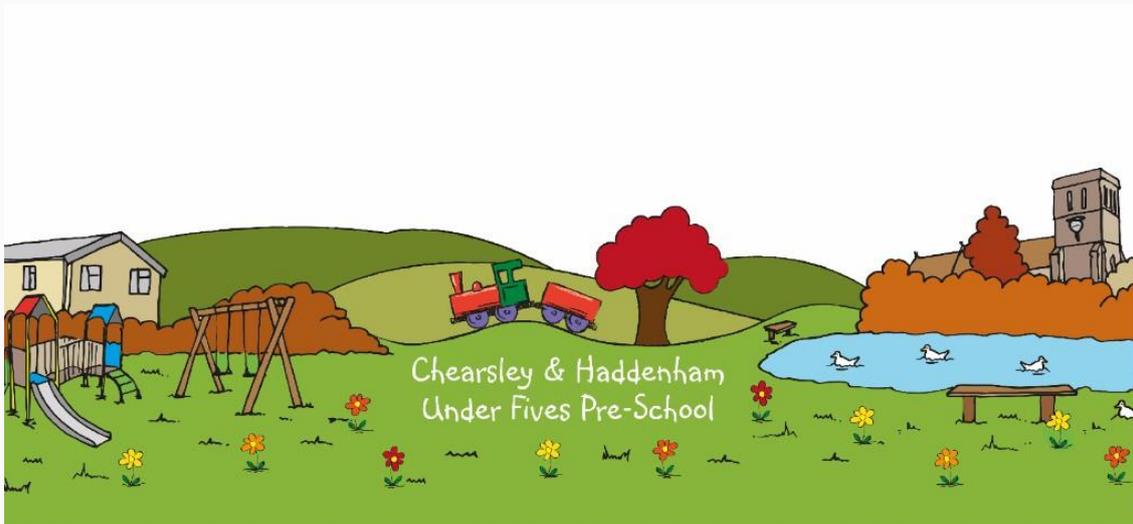


CHUF Second Half Autumn Term 2019



Term Dates:

Welcome back! This is a 6 week and 3 day half term. With term recommencing on Monday 4th November, and we break up for Christmas on Wednesday 18th December at 12.10pm. Please note that there is no afternoon session on the last day of term in either setting. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed and downloaded from our website: <http://www.chuf.co.uk>. Details of the last week of terms events are outlined in further detail below.

The Winter Months

As the Winter months are fast approaching could parents please bring either wellies or indoor shoes to CHUF to try to prevent the spread of mud and dirt around the settings. On a more general note please can you ensure that all items, such as spare clothes, shoes, wellies, lunch boxes and water bottles etc, are all labelled with your child's name. Currently a lot of items are not labelled and this causes confusion, and when items are misplaced they are not returned to their owners as quickly as we would like. Please note that we would strongly advise that your child is not sent into CHUF in any precious/expensive clothing, as although we do everything possible to ensure that your child's clothing remains 'paint free' (The children are actively encouraged to wear an apron when doing any messy activity), it is not always possible to stop all spillages/stains from happening. The paint we source where possible is washable and child friendly, but all the bottles carry a warning that the paint may stain.

Reception Admission -September 2020

All Parents with children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 seeking a place for their child during the next academic year must make their application **no later than 3pm on 15 January 2020**. Updated information will be on the Bucks County Council website from the beginning of November as well as information about local schools. Parents can apply on-line at <http://www.buckscc.gov.uk> from **4th November 2019**. A formal application must be made to the Admissions & Transport Team at Buckinghamshire County Council. If an application is received late it can **seriously jeopardise** their chances of being offered their preferred school particularly if it is a popular school. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions and Transport Team by email with your request - admissions@buckscc.gov.uk.

Access to the Haddenham CHUF Setting

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that there is no vehicular or pedestrian access to CHUF in Haddenham via the school drive. Access is pedestrian only via the pathway through St Mary's Church and St Mary's School playground. The vehicular access located on Aston Road for St Mary's School, is for staff parking and deliveries only. No access is allowed to any school or CHUF parent by foot via this route.

If there are any extenuating medical circumstances, please advise the Manager or Supervisor, who can liaise with Mrs Collett (St Mary's School, Headteacher) on your behalf.

Macmillan Fundraising

We are delighted to let you know that due to the children's fantastic efforts, CHUF raised an amazing £258.41 between both settings for Macmillan Nurses. A massive thank you to our wonderful children who made posters, baked, decorated and sold the cakes! To our fantastic Parents, Carers, Friends and Family who also made and brought in cakes, and purchased lots of them too, and lastly to the CHUF ladies who oversaw the whole process and baked lots of cake in their spare time! We couldn't have raised such a great amount without everyone's help! Thank you!



Christmas Activities For The Last Week of Term

Chearsley:

Monday 16th December - Am Christmas Party Session- Open to all, Pm Normal Session

Tuesday 17th December - Normal Am Session

Wednesday 18th December - Crib Service at Saint Nicholas, Chearsley (Parents to drop children at the church at 10.00am, with 10.30am start- More details to follow.) **Break up for Christmas holidays at 12.10pm, no afternoon session.**

Haddenham:

Friday 13th December - Normal Am Session, Pm Combined Play/Crib Service at Haddenham St Mary's Church 2pm (More details to follow)

Monday 16th December - Normal Am/Pm Sessions

Tuesday 17th December - Normal Am/Pm Sessions

Wednesday 18th December - Am Christmas Party Session- Open to all. **Break up for**

Christmas holidays at 12.10pm, no afternoon session.

Please note that a more detailed letter will be issued via your child's tray shortly regarding the arrangements.

Children In Need

To mark this years Children In Need day on **Friday 15th November** and to raise some money for this worthy cause at both the CHUF settings, Chearsley CHUF is encouraging Children to bring in their Teddy Bears for a Teddy Bear's picnic as well as suggesting the children wear something spotty, and in Haddenham CHUF it's going to be a crazy hair day... the more imaginative the better! A donation pot will be in the signing in table on the day in both settings if you feel able to support this event. We look forward to seeing your favourite teddies and crazy hair, and letting you know how much we have raised!



Haddenham Christmas Tree Festival

Haddenham CHUF will be participating in the Christmas Tree Festival again this year. The festival will be held in St Mary's Church, Haddenham over the weekend of 7th and 8th December. Please do pop in with friends and family to see all the beautiful trees that have been decorated by many of our local clubs, businesses and societies, including our very own CHUF tree which will be adorned with decorations made by the Haddenham CHUF children.

Christmas Card Lists

Please find below a list of all the children attending sessions at Chearsley and Haddenham should your child wish to send any of their friends a Christmas card (A postbox will be in each setting nearer Christmas) :

Chearsley: Jessica Crowther, Dexter Vythelingum, Millie Petitt, Zara Clark, Amber Dyer, Scarlett Lee, Noah Sanders, Freddie Swann, Emily Burden, Max Hepple, Cian Humphrey, Max Baker, Amelie Smith, Sophia Robinson, Ava Way, Bertie Eames, Sophie Harris, Lydia Presley, Elliot Screech, Vincenzo Dizenobbia, Louis Sampson, Antoinette Hewitt, Alice Goodenough, Dale Boughton, Willoughby Loveland, Pearl Giorgi, Kevin Kowalski, Lucas

Fernandez-Wynburne, Alfred Ford, Evie Burden & Elizabeth Swann.

Haddenham: Isla Cartwright, Amelia Lister, Max Jefford, Madeleine Heath, Henry Fray, Ellis Dixon, Oliver Hardy, Thomas Reed, Leighton North, Jack Mantran, Alexander Rowe, Isla Marshall, Clemencie Goddard, Will Baimbridge, Rex Fairweather, Vincent Moore, Aldous Jessup, Hari Nandu, Gracie-Rae Paskell, Arlo Dawson, Phoebe Dorrian, Sorley Scales, Imogen Emmett, Daphne Cameron-Mowat, Rexby Moate-Smith, Summer Francis, Madeleine Tupper, Arthur Brady, Thea Hartley, Charles Hull, Emma James, Teddy Willis, Harry Betts, Elodie Strachan, Jack Dixon, Sienna Pierre, Isaac Over, Freya Staiano, Montana Eatson and Bibi Bowley.

Cheque Payments to CHUF

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 future 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 (info@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, Cheri Mackey- Supervisor (Ch), Debbie Fleetwood- Supervisor (H), Karen Elder- Supervisor (Ch), Kasia Kowalska- Supervisor (H), Nikki Lucas- Supervisor & SENCO (H), Debbie Turvery- (CH), Su Smith- (Ch), Karen Ford- (Ch), Fiona Distin- (H), Jen Akehurst- (H), Emma Deere- Child Protection Officer, Behaviour Co-ordinator & SENCO (Ch), Sara Heap- SENCO (H), Sarah Wassall (H), Laura Stockwell (H).



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