



Spring Term 2 2022

Welcome back to you all, we hope you enjoyed your half term break and a warm welcome to all of our new starters. We are currently enjoying learning about dinosaurs, the children have made their own fossil footprint and have been on a dinosaur hunt. They are currently looking after a dinosaur egg waiting patiently for it to hatch and they made pretend lava to make a volcano explode!

We have recently received some funding which has enabled us to purchase some equipment to revamp our patio area in the next few weeks, perfect timing as Spring arrives and we look forward to sunny days playing outside.

Children's belongings

Please can we remind you to ensure the children have appropriate footwear for indoors, not wellies or crocs as the children do tend to trip in these. Please also send in a change of clothes for your child and ensure all belongings and lunches are clearly named in small bags as storage is limited.

Bunny Hop Challenge

Spring is here so it's time for our little bunnies to hop into action. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so look out for more information and please support us if you can.

Lottery

Once again huge thanks to those of you taking part in the Lottery. Our next theme will be "Space" so we are using the money raised to purchase some resources specific to this

topic.

The next draw will take place on 31st March so plenty of time to grab your numbers.

Numbers still available are: **8, 9, 11, 16, 19, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49**

Term Dates

Spring Term:

Inset Days: Tuesday 4th January 2022, Friday 8th April 2022

Term Starts: Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Thursday 7th April 2022

Half Term: Monday 21st to Friday 25th February 2022 inclusive

Summer Term: Inset Days: Thursday 21st July 2022

Term Starts: Monday 25th April to Wednesday 20th July 2022

Half Term: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022 inclusive

2022-2023: Term dates can be found on our website please click [here](#).

Recording Absences

Please can we remind you that all absences should be reported on the day by calling your child's setting. It is important that we know the reason for any absence so that we can record it correctly in our registers. This has always been important especially for funded children as our registers are audited regularly and monies can be clawed back by Bucks County Council for sessions not attended if we have no reason recorded for an absence.

We ask that you call your child's setting rather than email as our main email address may not be monitored in time for the registers to be updated. Chearsley can be called on 01844 201858 and Haddenham on 01844 299123. If you are aware of any future absences such as holidays, or appointments etc, please do let us know these in advance so we can record this information, such absences can be noted by email, telephone or in person in the setting when dropping off or picking up your child. The CHUF main email address is : info@chufpreschool.co.uk.

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-Schools.

Payment of Fees

Invoices will be sent out by email this week so please look out for them.

Payment of Fees 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, Debbie Whale - 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 Turvery- (CH), Lauren Godfrey - (Ch), Donna
Eldred - (Ch), Lauren Rowe - (Ch), Fiona Distin- (H), Sara Heap- SENCO (H), Kimmy
Nicholl - (H), Della Teggart - (H), Joanna Beck (H).