



Term Dates:

Welcome back! This is a 4 week and 2-day half term. With term recommencing on Thursday 25th April, and we break up for May Half term on Friday 24th May 2019. Both settings are also closed on **Monday 6th May** for the bank holiday. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed at our website: <http://www.chuf.co.uk>. Term dates for the academic year 2019/20 are now available on our website, and copies will be placed in all the CHUF children's tray's who will be staying at CHUF in September later this term for your reference.

New Starters

We are pleased to welcome 11 new starters to CHUF, Bella Hawkins, Rexby Moate-Smith, Arthur Brady, Antoinette Hewitt, Henry Harrison, Sophie Harris, Amaya Fyfe, Jack Mantran, Clemencie Goddard, Will Baimbridge and Oliver Hardy. We hope that you enjoy your time at CHUF

Parent Rota

As per our last Newsletter you may be aware we run a Parent Rota in both of our settings, this is a great opportunity for Parents and Carers to come in and see what happens during a session and to help out (No special skills required). The children really do love having Parent's and Carers coming in (We didn't have any Parents sign up in Haddenham for the Spring Term Rota, and only 1 Parent in Chearsley). If you think that you would like to come in for a session please sign up to the Parent Rota which is displayed on the Parent Notice

Board in each setting. If you can't do any of the dates suggested but would still like to help please speak to any of the Supervisors, who will be happy to find an alternative date that works for you.

CHUF's Easter Bunny Hop Challenge

The children have been busy taking part in our sponsored Bunny Hop prior to the Easter break. A massive thank you to everyone who has sponsored the children to hop for CHUF. A fabulous sum of £824.00 (including Gift Aid) has been raised so far. If you haven't sponsored your child yet, or have friends or family who might still like to then the 'CHUF Bunny Hop' page is still open for donations until Saturday 4th May and can be accessed at: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/chufhop/484186>

Your support of these events is hugely appreciated. Watch this space for details of what we have used these monies to purchase. A massive thank you as well to all our Committee members who make these events possible.

Chearsley Wednesday Afternoon's Early Pick Up's

Over the course of the Spring Term, the number of Parents and Carers collecting early on a Wednesday Pm session has increased dramatically, with pick up's occurring throughout the period between 2.30 pm and normal collection time at 3.10 pm. Whilst, early collection is completely fine, a prolonged collection period of 40 minutes has led to a lot of disruption to the normal afternoon activities and more importantly to a number of children who are not being collected until normal collection time becoming increasingly unsettled as they see many of their friends leaving but don't understand why they are not being collected too.

Therefore going forward to help alleviate this disruption and to ensure the children attending the full session are as settled as possible Chearsley CHUF will open briefly at **2.40pm** for early collection, before shutting the doors until normal collection at 3.10pm. Collection will not be possible in between these times unless it is an emergency. Please therefore going forward can you make sure if you wish to collect early on a Wednesday Pm that you arrive in time for the doors being opened at **2.40pm**. Many Thanks for your understanding. The Chearsley CHUF Ladies.

Chearsley Breakfast Club

Thank you to those of you who responded to our letter last term requesting your views on running a 'Breakfast Club' at Chearsley before the session for a couple of days per week in the first instance. Unfortunately, the return rate of these letters were fairly low so we are currently considering our options. But hope to update you shortly on this.

Paper Plea.....

Do you have any spare paper from your office or home after a clear out? If so Haddenham CHUF would be really grateful for it, for the children to draw and write on. It doesn't matter if the paper has logo's on it or is not A4 in size. Thank you so much in advance for your support and generosity.

Goodbye and Good Luck

CHUF in Haddenham said goodbye to Kirsty before the Easter holidays. Kirsty has left CHUF after 7 years for pastures new and we wish her good luck in her new job. With this in mind, we are pleased to confirm we have recruited 2 new members of staff, Anna Rashid who will be working in our Chearsley setting and Laura Stockwell who will be working in our Haddenham setting. We welcome them both to CHUF.

Payment of Fees

Payment of Fee monies are welcome in cash, cheque (Made payable to CHUF) or internet payment into our Lloyds account as follows:

Sort code: 30-98-56

Account Number: 00503068

Account Name: Chearsley & Haddenham Under Fives

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), Anna Rashid (Ch), Laura Stockwell (H).



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