

CHUF First Half Autumn Term 2016

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Term Dates:

Welcome back, to all our existing CHUF children and a big welcome to all our new children. We hope you all had a great summer holiday. This is a six week and three day half term. We returned on Wednesday 7th September and break up for half term on **Friday 21st October**. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole academic year were placed in your child's tray and in new starter information packs at the end of the Summer term. Term dates can also be viewed on our website: www.chuf.co.uk.

New starters

We welcome 32 new children to CHUF. A special hello and welcome to Vienna Eatson, Rosie Ratcliffe, Jack Luxton, Emilie Fitton, Neve Dunse, Oliver Wootton, Harriet Dorrian, Darcy Eyles, Carla Singleton, Grace Corbett, Katarina Wall-Morris, Benjamin Reeman, Sienna Eccles, Aria Zaldua, Mason Layton, Noah Fairweather, Amelia Arkin, Chayten Quarman, Benjamin Pierce, Scarlett Feasey-Richmond, Charlie Gruar, Emme Portnall, Delilah Cooke, Aurora Cahill, Ruby Rand, George Knight, Jacob Humphreys, Holly MacBeth, Isabella MaBeth, Percy Davies, Oscar Redfern and Sophie Eccles.

Thank You

A huge 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.

CHUF Photographs

Our Photographer Veronica Stewart will be visiting the settings on:

Tuesday 4th October - Haddenham CHUF

Wednesday 5th October - Chearsley CHUF

Veronica will take pictures of the children in the setting, which can be viewed and purchased at a later date. 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 Veronica is visiting the setting then you are welcome to bring your child into the setting and wait with them until their photograph has been taken.

Name Labels and Recording Absences

With so many new children, please can you ensure that all belongings are named, especially lunch boxes as this helps enormously. Thank you! Please can you ensure that all lunches do not include any nuts or nut related products, as some of our children have allergies, please can you also ensure that a drink is provided with your child's lunch. Please can you also inform your child's setting of any absence and the reason for it (Eg, Sickness, Holiday etc) by calling the setting either in advance or on the day of the absence. We require this information as our registers are audited. Many Thanks.

Parent Rota

We will be continuing our parental rota at both Chearsley and Haddenham this term. Please watch out for details on each setting's noticeboards and sign up to help. Thank you.

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. Please would you continue to bring a piece of fruit or veg or any other healthy snack item such as breadsticks or rice cakes to CHUF during the early part of the week, which will be shared amongst the children. The more imaginative and challenging the better!

Contact Details

Please can you make sure that we are kept up to date with any of your contact details that might have changed over the summer, such as mobile numbers etc. This will enable us to maintain accurate records and ensure that we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

Fantastic Fundraising at CHUF

For our new parents we run a number of fundraising events throughout the year which fund additional items for both our settings. We rely on parent support in attending them or helping with the co-ordination of the events themselves. Last summer a number of parents ran the Thame 10k to support CHUF and Helen & Douglas House Hospice and raised an amazing amount of over £1,700 which will be split between both causes equally. The day of the race was completed by a fabulous CHUF summer party and BBQ at our Chearsley setting which gave both parents and children the chance to relax and have fun together which raised a further £497.37 for CHUF. Keep an eye on our website (www.chuf.co.uk) and parents emails for details of future events.

Sessions Available at Chearsley CHUF

We are pleased to let you know that we have extra sessions available at Chearsley CHUF for both funded and non-funded children. These sessions are also open to Haddenham CHUF children who due to demand on spaces at our Haddenham setting, might not have got their full allocation of sessions. We are also able to accomodate where possible extra adhoc sessions for Chearsley CHUF children. If you would like to book your child in for any extra adhoc sessions please speak to one of the Supervisors at Chearsley, ideally 48 hours in advance of the session and we will check availability and staffing ratios. These sessions will be charged at the normal session rate of £15.00 payable on the day of the extra session. If you are interested in any sessions at Chearsley CHUF, or would like to take a look around our Chearsley setting if you are a Haddenham parent, please email: info@chufpreschool.co.uk or telephone (01844) 299123 (During session hours).

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 and 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. Payment should be made within two weeks of being billed.

Feedback

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

The Staff at CHUF

Anne Barker - SENCO* & Manager, Sally Smith - Administrator

Cheri Mackey - Supervisor (Ch), Debbie Fleetwood - Supervisor (H),
Kirsty Johnson - Supervisor (H), Karen Elder - Supervisor (Ch), Nikki Lucas (H),
Ailsa Shields - Safeguarding Officer (Ch), Debbie Turvey (Ch), Kasia Kowalski (H),
Su Smith (H/Ch), Karen Ford (Ch), Fiona Distin (H), Ashley Hackett (H),
Emma Deere (CH), Claire Ryan (Ch), Sara Heap (H).

Ch- Chearsley Setting

H - Haddenham Setting

* Special Educational Needs Coordinator

The settings can be contacted on the following numbers:

Chearsley - 01844 208868

Haddenham - 01844 299123



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