



Term Dates:

Welcome back, to all our existing CHUF children and a big welcome to all our new children. We do hope you have all had a good summer holiday. We return for the Autumn term in Haddenham on Thursday 7th September and on Thursday 14th September at Chearsley (due to the availability of our temporary new premises whilst the Village Hall is being re-built). We break up for half term on Friday 20th October. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole academic year were placed in your child's tray or in new starter packs at the end of the Summer term. Term dates can also be viewed or downloaded from our website: www.chuf.co.uk.

New Starters

We welcome 29 new children to CHUF. A special hello and welcome to Bobby Clark, Lyra McGuffie, Imogen Koeford-Nielsen, Bonham Boughton, Wilfred Birts, Felix Harrild, Jessica Crowther, Toby Mann, Chloe Mackey, Thomas Speight, Edward Speight, Selina Brown, Philippa Medicott, Harry Ludgate, Ralf Bowley, Henry Tupper, Jacob Strachan, Daniel Cartmell, Elvin Gill, Edward Stretton, Charlie Gruar, Harry Binks, Jasmine Hartley, Sophia Hazeltine, Annabelle Coutts, William Porter, Charlie Lister, Charlie Miller and Ronnie Shaw. We do hope you will all enjoy your time with us at CHUF.

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.

CHUF Photographs

Our photographer Veronica Stewart will be visiting the settings on:

2nd October - Chearsley CHUF

3rd October- Haddenham 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.

Nut Free Zone

As we are at the beginning of the year please can we 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.

Name Labels and Recording Absences

With so many new children, please can you ensure that all belongings are named, especially lunch boxes and drinks bottles as this helps enormously. Thank you! Please can you also provide a drink with your child's lunch. We would also appreciate it if you could 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 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 then 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 activities through out the year which help to fund additional items for both our settings. We rely on parent support in attending them or with the co-ordination of the events themselves. For example last term we held a Summer party for all at Chearsley Village Hall which raised a fantastic £646.63. 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 some extra sessions available at Chearsley CHUF for both funded and non-funded children (Although sessions available to 2 year old's are very limited). 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 accommodate 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 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. Payments 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 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.

The Staff at CHUF

Anne Barker - Child Protection Officer, SENCO* & Manager, Sally Smith- Administrator

Cheri Mackey - Supervisor (Ch), Kirsty Johnson - Supervisor (H),
Debbie Fleetwood - Supervisor (H), Karen Elder - Supervisor (Ch),
Kasia Kowalska - Supervisor (H), Nikki Lucas - (H) SENCO,
Debbie Turvey - (Ch), Su Smith - (Ch), Karen Ford - (Ch), Fiona Distin - (H),
Jen Akehurst - (H), Emma Deere - (Ch) Child Protection Officer & SENCO,
Marijanne Jokumsen - (Ch), Sara Heap - (H).

Ch - Chearsley Setting

H - Haddenham Setting

*Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator