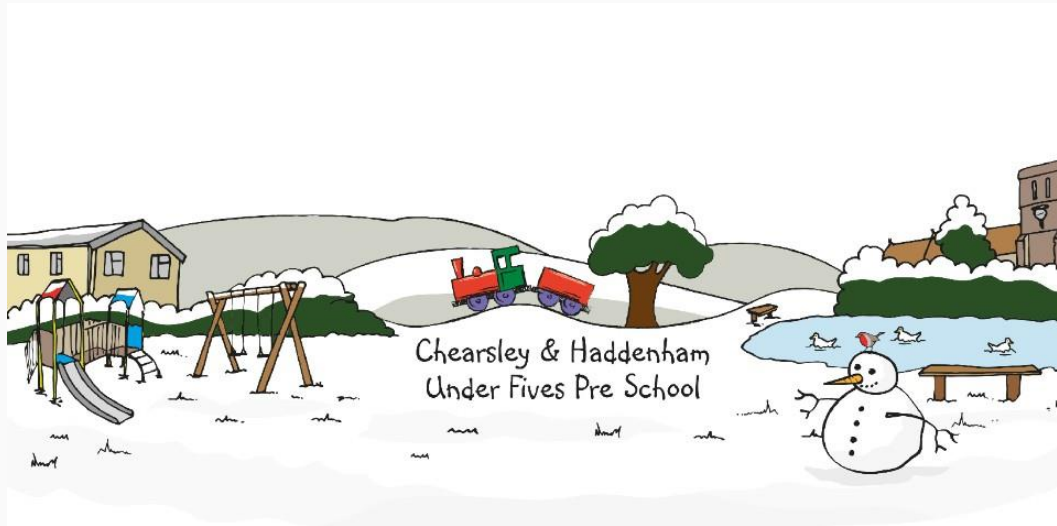


CHUF First Half Spring Term 2017

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Term Dates:

Welcome back! This is a 5 week half term. With term recommencing on Monday 9th January, and we break up for half term on Friday 10th February. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed at our website: <http://www.chuf.co.uk>. This term we are pleased to welcome 11 new starters to Chearsley CHUF; Isabella Slazenger, William Smith, Maggie Henry, Benjamin Tuxworth, Charlie Keen, Samuel Taylor, Lottie Phillips, Akshaya Ravisangar, Louis Leavesley, Bella Crowther, Pippa Honour and Chloe Webb.

A Big Thank You

The CHUF ladies would like to say a huge thank you for all the lovely cards and Christmas presents you so kindly gave them at the end of last term. They were all hugely appreciated!

CHUF Christmas Hamper Raffle & Other Fundraising

A big thank you to everyone who bought tickets for our Christmas Hamper Raffle, and for purchasing your child's Rudolph Christmas Cards and Mugs, as well as supporting our refreshment stalls at the Christmas plays and Crib service. We are very pleased to let you know that these fundraising activities raised a fantastic £1021.69 in total. All proceeds from these activities will go towards new equipment at both settings for your children to enjoy. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Save The Date....

Book your babysitters now... We will be holding a Quiz and Auction Night on Saturday 4th March at The Haddenham Youth Centre, Woodways, Haddenham. This popular annual event is a really enjoyable and fun way to raise some extra monies for our Pre-school. More information regarding, times, tickets etc will be issued shortly, so please pop the date on your calendar.

Staff Changes

Claire Ryan (Chearsley) and Ashley Hackett (Haddenham) left CHUF at the end of last term, both are moving on to pastures new and we wish them well for the future. Marijanne Jokumsen will be joining the team in our Chearsley setting. Marijanne was on our Voluntary Committee and both her daughters have attended CHUF. Jen Akehurst will be joining our Haddenham team, Jen is an experienced Pre-School Assistant. We are sure that you will join us in welcoming them both to the CHUF team. We are also really pleased to welcome Debbie Fleetwood back to Haddenham after being away from the setting since October Half Term due to illness. Debbie has decided to step down and is relinquishing her Supervisory role from February in Haddenham, we are pleased to confirm that Kasia will be taking over joint Supervisory roles with Kirsty. Debbie will continue in Haddenham as a Pre-School Assistant, she will be spending January handing over to Kasia. If you have any queries regarding these changes please do not hesitate to contact us.

EYLOG

Please can we remind parents that we encourage observations of what your child is achieving at home to be added to the EYLOG, we also actively encourage parents and carers to comment on the observations done of your child in the setting. Any questions please do feel free to speak to any of the Supervisors who will be happy to help you.

Reminder of Pick Up Times

Please can we remind all parents and carers that pick up time is 12:10pm after the morning session, and 3.10pm after the afternoon session (Pick up on a Tuesday and Friday at Chearsley if your child is staying for Lunch Bunch is 1.00pm prompt), it is especially important that children are picked up on time as late collection after our morning session can impact our staff ratios in the afternoon sessions, and late collection at the end of the day often impacts our staff in being able to collect their own children from school on time. If you need to collect your child earlier than the end of the session then that's absolutely fine (Doors are open ten minutes before the pick up). If you have any queries regarding this please speak to any of the Supervisors in your child's setting.

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 - Child Protection Officer & Manager, Sally Smith - Administrator

Cheri Mackey - Supervisor (Ch), Kirsty Johnson - Supervisor (H),
Kasia Kowalska - Supervisor (H),
Karen Elder - Supervisor (Ch), Nikki Lucas *(H),
Debbie Turvey (Ch), Su Smith (H/Ch), Karen Ford (Ch), Fiona Distin (H),
Jen Akehurst (H), Emma Deere *(CH), Marijanne Jokumsen (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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