

## CHUF First Half Summer Term 2017

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### **Term Dates:**

Welcome back, we hope that you had a great Easter holiday. This is a 5 week and 3 day half term. With term recommencing on Wednesday 19th April and we break up for May half term on Thursday 25th May (Please note that we are closed on Friday 26th May in both settings for an Inset Day). Both settings are also closed on Monday 1st May for the bank holiday. Please note that our Chearsley setting will also be closed on Thursday 4th May for polling taking place in the hall. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed on our website: [www.chuf.co.uk](http://www.chuf.co.uk).

### **News tarters**

We are pleased to welcome two new starters to CHUF, Mahavir Horton and Athena Cozadinos. We hope that you will enjoy your time at CHUF!

### **Plea for New Committee Members**

We are urgently looking for several new members for our committee with effect from September. The roles we currently need to fill are: Co-Chair, Treasurer & Fundraiser, we also need several general committee members. Without new members the activities and fundraised for CHUF will be significantly reduced.

As a charity run pre-school the Voluntary Management Committee oversees the running of the organisation. We meet formally twice a term for approximately 2 hours, and have the AGM in July.

The Committee is similar to a Board of Directors of a company in respect of making strategic decisions, signing off significant expenditure and being responsible for it's employees. There are opportunities to work on projects or areas that fit with each individual's experience or expose them to areas they might be interested in. In the last few years some of the projects we've undertaken have included: significant marketing and expansion, agreeing and changing our legal structure, new HR policies and contracts, consultation on the rebuild plans at Haddenham St Mary's School and planning the Chearsley Village Hall rebuild, promoting CHUF, recruitment of staff, fundraising and reviewing and moving to cloud based storage.

Anne Barker (Manager), Sally Smith (Administrator) and the Supervisors of both sites run CHUF on a day to day basis and very little input is required from the Committee as we have ensured that systems and procedures are in place. We want to do everything we can to ensure that CHUF remains a not-for-profit organisation as it provides such fantastic and affordable provision of pre-school education to the community. It's a great way to get involved in the community, meet new people and can provide a lot of personal satisfaction and learning.

If you are interested in joining the Committee please email CHUF on: [info@chufpreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@chufpreschool.co.uk) we would love to hear from you.

### More Fantastic Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Quiz Night on Saturday 4th March. The evening was really well attended and a great night of fun was had by all! We are really pleased to announce that the evening raised an amazing amount of £1,782.00 which will be put towards more fantastic resources for the children.

The children have also 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 £1,370.87 (including Gift Aid) has also been raised. Your support for these events is hugely appreciated. Watch this space for details of what we have used these monies to purchase.

A massive thank you to all our Committee members who make these events possible.

## CHUF Summer Party

We will be holding a Summer Party and BBQ on the afternoon of Sunday 21st May from 2-4pm at Chearsley Village Hall. Please save the date for what will be a fun filled action packed afternoon. Please see below for details on how to get your tickets:



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invite you to a

# CHUF Summer Party

Sunday 21st May 2017  
2.00pm - 4.00pm  
at Chearsley Village Hall

BBQ • face painting • bouncy castle • tombolas  
pottery painting • games • optional pirates fancy dress

**Tickets £5** per participating child (adults free) includes use of the bouncy castle, all soft play, children's drinks, a pot of strawberries and a party bag.

Please contact Gemma on **07917 665633** if you have any questions.

All fundraising proceeds will be invested in CHUF,  
the local charity run Pre-School.



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## 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](mailto: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 & SENCO\* & Manager, Sally Smith - Administrator

Cheri Mackey - Supervisor (Ch), Kirsty Johnson - Supervisor (H),  
Kasia Kowalska - Supervisor (H), Karen Elder - Supervisor (Ch), Nikki Lucas (H) SENCO,  
Debbie Turvey (Ch), Debbie Fleetwood (H),  
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) SENCO.

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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