

CHUF Second Half Autumn Term 2016

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Term Dates:

Welcome back! This is a 7 week half term. With term recommencing on Monday 31st October, and we break up for Christmas on **Friday 16th December at 12.10pm**. Please note there is no afternoon session on the last day of term. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed at our website: www.chuf.co.uk. Details of the last week of terms events are outlined below.

Vale Lottery

We thought new parents to CHUF might like to know that back in March this year we joined the Vale Lottery, which is a new venture by Aylesbury Vale District Council supporting good causes in the Aylesbury Vale community with 58% of the ticket price going to charity. Tickets cost £1 and it is estimated there will be a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize in the weekly draw. The top prize is £20,000 for anyone who gets a matching sequence of 6 numbers. There is also the chance to win smaller prizes.

By joining in March we became one of the charities to be supported by the Lottery and benefit by receiving 50% of all ticket sales when weekly tickets are bought specifying CHUF as the specific charity. If you feel that you can support CHUF by purchasing any lottery tickets please see the link below. Many thanks and good luck!

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The Winter Months

As the Winter months are fast approaching could parents please bring either wellies or indoor shoes to CHUF to try to prevent the spread of mud and dirt around the settings. Please can you ensure that these wellies/shoes are all named! Many Thanks.

No Nuts Policy

Please can we remind all parents that packed lunches should not contain any nuts at all (Not just peanuts), this includes items such as Pesto and Fruit and Nut Cereal Bars. We have several children attending CHUF at the moment who have severe allergies to several types of nuts. We therefore need to ensure that no nuts enter the settings. Thank you very much for your co-operation with this policy.

Christmas Activities For The Last Week Of Term

Chearsley:

Monday 12th December Am & Pm Session: Normal

Tuesday 13th December Am Session:Crib Service at St Nicholas Church, Chearsley @ 10.30am (All Children)

Wednesday 14th December Am Session: "The Christmas Story" (All Children - Parents from 10.30am)

Wednesday 14th December Pm Session: Normal

Thursday 15th December Am Session: Christmas Party with entertainer (All Children)

Thursday 15th December Pm Session: Normal

Friday 16th December Am Session: Normal (**Close at 12.10pm for Christmas Holidays**)

Haddenham:

Monday 12th December Am & Pm Session: Normal

Tuesday 13th December Am & Pm Session: Normal

Wednesday 14th December Am Session: Normal

Wednesday 14th December Pm Session: Christmas Play & Crib Service at St Mary's Church, Haddenham 2.00pm (Open to all 3 and 4 year old children)

Thursday 15th December Am Session: Christmas Party with entertainer (All Children)

Thursday 15th December Pm Session: Normal

Friday 16th December Am Session: Normal (**Close at 12.10pm for Christmas Holidays, no afternoon session**)

Please note that a more detailed letter will be issued via your child's basket shortly regarding these arrangements.

Early Years Pupil Premium Application Process

Since April 2015 the Government has provided the Early Years sector with extra money to help children from lower income families. This funding is called 'Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)', and is worth of up to £300.00 per annum for every child that is eligible. This money can be used to purchase more equipment, or to arrange exciting visitors etc to the setting. Until now we have asked parents to complete an application form when a child starts at CHUF, Bucks County Council have now advised us that in order to improve the process of applying for EYPP and to remove any barriers for parents applying to check their eligibility, that they have implemented an online checking facility.

The online checker can be used by parents, or providers and gives an instant result, generating a unique code for each individual child, and takes only a few minutes to complete.

The on line checker can be found at: <https://extranet.buckscc.gov.uk/early-years/eef-early-education-funding/early-years-pupil-premium/>.

If you apply and are found to be eligible, then please bring the code the checker will provide you with into the setting. We can then add this to our future funding claims. If you have any queries please do let us know.

A Massive Thank you

As many of you will remember a group of parents and staff ran the Thame 10K back in June to raise monies for CHUF and also Helen and Douglas House Hospice, a charity close to our hearts. We are really delighted to let you know that we have sent a cheque to Helen and Douglas House this week for an amazing £1,175.63. A massive thank you to those that ran the 10K and for everyone who so kindly sponsored them. We know that Helen and Doulgas House will be delighted with these monies, which enable them to carry on providing the amazing care they give. Thank you!

Pick Up Times

We apologise for yet another reminder but please can parents be aware that pick up time is **12.10pm** after the morning session, and **3.10pm** after the afternoon session. 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 pick up). Please can we also remind parents of Haddenham children that access to the setting is via the Churchyard and not the school driveway which is strictly out of bounds for both your's and your child's safety which is paramount.

CHUF Christmas Hamper Raffle

To help raise funds for our Pre-School we will be holding a raffle to win a luxury Christmas Hamper. We would be really grateful if you could donate any suitable items for our hampers. There will be a luxury food and beauty hamper to win in each setting. Collection boxes will be in each setting w/c 28th November for any donations for the hampers. Possible suggestions for donations include for the food hamper: Wine, port, champagne, non alcoholic drinks, chocolates, biscuits, pickles, jams etc. For the beauty hamper: creams, lotions, bath sets, nail polish, bubble bath, make up bag, face masks etc. Raffle tickets will go out via your child's tray/basket shortly. It would really help us if you can sell the tickets to your family and friends as well as yourselves, the hampers are excellent prizes. The raffle will be drawn on 14th December. Thank you!

Christmas Card Lists

Please find below a list of all children attending sessions at Chearsley and

Haddenham should your child wish to send any of their friends a Christmas card (A post box will be in each setting nearer Christmas).

Chearsley:

Annabel Caesar, Aurora Cahill, Bailey Gill, Barnaby Winter, Delilah Cooke, Drew Spencer, Eleanor Acheson, Ethan Curtis, Finley Wooller, Florence Reynolds, Freddie Sampson, George Knight, Harry Hazeltine, Holly Macbeth, Hugo Smith, Isabella Macbeth, Jacob Humphreys, Jasmine Rahnam, Katie Donovan, Lana Alamghir, Logan Higgins, Luna McGuffie, Margot Moore, Mataio Fatialofa, Oscar Redfern, Percy Davies, Rory Eames, Ruby Rand, Sophie Eccles, Sophie McKain, Ted Rand, Theodora Boughton.

Haddenham:

Amelia Arkin, Angus McDonald, Aria Zaldua, Barnaby Rudolph, Benjamin Pierce, Benjamin Reeman, Carla Singleton, Charlie Cojeen, Charlotte Cunliffe, Chayten Quarman, Clara Richards, Connie Boots, Darcy Eyles, Dominic Tibbatts, Dylan Acum, Eleanor Perrott, Ella Stammers, Emilie Fitton, Emma White, Emme Portnall, Eri Driesbach, Ethan Grand, Ethan Strachan, Finley Garman, Florence Stretton, Freddie Ward-Barber, Grace Corbett, Hannah Edwards, Harriet Dorrian, Isabella Brown, Jack Luxton, Katarina Wall-Morris, Lily-Anne Chinnery, Lucas Ray, Malin Akerman, Mason Layton, Max James, Merry White, Neve Dunse, Noah Fairweather, Oliver Wootton, Olivia Curry, Oscar Coaten, Pippa Johnson, Pollie Ladyman, Rosie Ratcliffe, Scarlett Feasey-Richmond, Shaner Wong, Sienna Eccles, Tilly Foreman-Peck, Vienna Eatson.

Do you have any spare outgrown clothes you could donate to CHUF?

Haddenham CHUF are desperately in need of any spare clothes, especially girls pants and socks as well as girls general changes of clothing, and boys socks, all in ages/sizes appropriate for children aged 2 to 5. We would be most grateful if you could spare us any of your outgrown clothes. Many Thanks.

EYLog

Please can we remind parents that the EYLog should not be used to pass on messages to the staff. The EYLog is purely a tool to record the development of the children using staff, parent and carers observations. If you need to contact your child's setting for any reason please either pop in to the setting or call them directly on: Chearsley 01844 208868, Haddenham 01844 299123.

Many Thanks.

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 -Manager, Sally Smith - Administrator

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

Debbie Turvey (Ch), Kasia Kowalska (H),

Su Smith (H/Ch), Karen Ford (Ch), Fiona Distin (H), Ashley Hackett (H),
Emma Deere (SENCO) (CH), Claire Ryan (Ch), Sara Heap (SENCO) (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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