

CHUF Second Half Autumn Term 2017



Term Dates:

Welcome back! This is a 7 week half term. With term recommencing on Monday 30th October, and we break up for Christmas on Friday 15th December at 12.10pm. Please note that there is no afternoon session on the last day of term in Haddenham and No Lunch Bunch session at Chearsley. 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.

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.

Christmas Activities For The Last Week of Term

Chearsley:

Monday 11th December Normal Am/Pm Session

Tuesday 12th December 10:30 am Christmas Play and Crib Service at St Nicholas Church, Chearsley
(More details to follow)

Wednesday 13th December Am Session Christmas Party open to all children (More details to follow), Pm Normal Session

Thursday 14th December Normal Am/Pm Session

Friday 15th December Normal Session Am, Finish at 12.10pm - No Lunch Bunch

Haddenham:

Monday 11th December Normal Am/Pm Session

Tuesday 12th December Normal Am/Pm Session

Wednesday 13th December Normal Am Session, Pm Session - Christmas Play and Crib Service at St Mary's Church 2pm (More details to follow)

Thursday 14th December Am Session Christmas Party open to all children (More details to follow), Pm Normal Session

Friday 15th December Normal Session Am, Finish at 12.10pm

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

Haddenham Christmas Tree Festival

Haddenham CHUF will be participating in the Christmas Tree Festival again this year. The festival will be held in St Mary's Church, Haddenham over the weekend of 9th and 10th December. Please do pop in with friends and family to see all the beautiful trees that have been decorated by many of our local clubs, businesses and societies, including our very own CHUF tree which will be adorned with decorations made by the Haddenham CHUF children.

Children In Need

To mark this years Children In Need day on Friday 17th November and to raise some money for this worthy cause at Chearsley (on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November) we will be asking the children to bring in their favourite Teddy for a small donation, look out for further details on the Chearsley whiteboard nearer the time. In Haddenham we will be holding a wear your Pyjamas to CHUF day on Friday 17th November again for a small donation, children are very welcome to come dressed in their PJ's for the day.

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 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. Parents can check to see if they are eligible for EYPP by completing a simple online check. The online checker can be used by parents or providers and gives an instant result, generating a unique code for each individual child, and only takes a few minutes to complete.

The online 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.

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 27th 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, Christmas Pudding 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 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 in the last week of term, more details to follow. Thank you!

Christmas Card Lists

Please find below a list of all the 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:

Akshaya Ravisangar, Annabel Caesar, Athena Cozadinos, Aurora Cahill, Benjamin Tuxworth, Bobby Clark, Bonham Boughton, Chloe Mackey, Chloe Webb, Drew Spencer, Eri Dreisbach, Ethan Curtis, Hugo Smith, Imogen Koeford-Nielsen, Isabella Page-Slazenger, Jasmine Rahnam, Jessica Crowther, Luna McGuffie, Lyra McGuffie, Maggie Henry, Maggie Horrocks, Mataio Fatialofa, Molly Horrocks, Percy Davies, Pippa Honour, Ruby Rand, Sophie Eccles, Theodora Broughton, Toby Mann, Wilfred Birts, & William Smith.

Haddenham:

Amelia Arkin, Annabelle Coutts, Bailey Gill, Benjamin Pierce, Charlie Keen, Charlie Lister, Charlie Miller, Chayten Quarman, Daniel Cartmell, Edward Speight, Edward Stretton, Elvin Gill, Emilie Fitton, Emme Portnall, Florence Stretton, Grace Corbett, Harriet Dorrian, Harry Binks, Harry Ludgate, Henry Tupper, Jack Luxton, Jacob Strachan, Jasmine Hartley, Mahavir Horton, Mason Layton, Max James, Oliver Wootton, Oscar Redfern, Percy Davies, Pippa Johnson, Pippa Medlicott, Ralf Bowley, Ronnie Shaw, Rosie Ratcliffe, Scarlett Feasey, Selina Brown, Sienna Eccles, Sophia Hazeltine, Thomas Speight, Vienna Eatson & William Porter.

Chearsley Driveway

A huge thank you to all our Chearsley Parents and Carers for your patience and understanding whilst we are waiting for improvements to be made to the driveway at Chearsley Cricket Club. It was hoped that these improvements were to have been made over the half term holiday, but unfortunately this has not happened. Whilst we await these improvements and as the weather deteriorates please do feel free to park safely in the village and use the path to access the Cricket Club. Please do park with caution and consideration for our neighbours and both yours and your child's safety. Please be assured that we are doing all that we can to get this matter resolved as soon as possible.

Chearsley CHUF Landline and EyLog Observations

As you will note from previous correspondence prior to half term we finally have a landline up and running in our Chearsley setting. If you need to contact the setting please call: 01844 202588. We would like to apologise for not being able to send out observations to you over the majority of the first half of term due to the problems we have experienced trying to sort out our telephone line and internet access. Please be assured that the CHUF ladies have been busy taking observations of your children over this period and these observations should either be with you already or should be received in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this period it's much appreciated. If you have any queries please do speak to either Cheri or Karen (Supervisors) in the 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. 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, Behaviour Co-ordinator &
SENCO,
Marijanne Jokumsen - (Ch),
Sara Heap - (H) SENCO, Gemma Ladyman (H), Sarah Wassall (H).

Ch - Chearsley Setting

H - Haddenham Setting

*Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator



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