

CHUF Second Half Summer Term 2018



Term Dates:

Welcome back, we hope that you had a great half term holiday. This is a 6 week and 4 day half term. With term recommencing on Monday 4th June 2018, and we break up for the Summer holidays on Thursday 19th July 2018 at 12:10pm. There will be no afternoon session in either setting on the last day. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed on our website: www.chuf.co.uk.

Next Year's Term Dates

Next Year's term dates have been issued to you all over the past few weeks. Should you have misplaced these please do refer to our website where they can be downloaded (www.chuf.co.uk).

CHUF AGM

The CHUF AGM will be on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.45pm at Cheersley Village Hall. Everyone is welcome, we'd love to see you there. The address for Cheersley Village Hall is:

Winchendon Road

Chearsley

Aylesbury

Bucks

HP18 0DP

Plea for New Committee Members

As per the item in our last newsletter, we still need some new committee members for the new academic year! We welcome people to just give what time they can and attend meetings. No background experience is necessary - all that you need is enthusiasm and to attend a few meetings - meet formally twice a term for approximately 2 hours, as well as the AGM (Detailed above). The Manager and staff do all the hard work! The Pre-school relies on us Parents and Carers as volunteers to make it extra special. We want to do everything we can to ensure that CHUF remains a not-for-profit organisation as it provides such a fantastic 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 we would love to hear from you please email CHUF on: info@chufpreschool.co.uk

The CHUF Committee

Welcome Back

We are delighted to welcome Kasia back to our Haddenham setting after maternity leave. Kasia will be working Monday through to Thursday and is part of the Haddenham Supervising Team.

Goodbye and Good Luck

As the academic year comes to an end, we would like to say goodbye and good luck to all the CHUF children leaving this summer to start big school in September. We hope that you have enjoyed your time at CHUF, and we will miss you all! We wish you the very best in your new school, and if you ever want to pop back to say 'Hello' we would love to see you!

Snack Donations

Please can we remind Parents and Carers that we welcome healthy snack donations such as fruit, veg and cheese etc, for sharing at snack time or alternatively a small donation can be left in the donation tin next to the fruit basket in both settings. Thank you so much!

Who Can Find Splat the Rat?

We are on the hunt for one of the rat's from the 'Splat the Rat' game. 'Splat' was last seen at CHUF Fest on Saturday 19th May. Unfortunately 'Splat' has gone missing and needs to be located as he belongs to the Cuddington Fete Committee, and they don't want him to miss out on this year's fun at the Cuddington Fete (Saturday 14th July). If you

have seen 'Splat' or anyone answering to his description (Fluffy with a tail), please can you email info@chufpreschool.co.uk.

Many Thanks.

Gifts

In the past when children have moved up to infant school some parents have asked us about donating a small gift to CHUF, which is a most generous gesture and much appreciated. Should you wish to do this, the Haddenham setting has compiled a wish list on Amazon of small items that the setting would like/need, this can be accessed by following the attached link:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/195FRBOT8E83J/ref=cm_sw_em_r_z_g_wb.

The Chearsley setting have suggested that a small donation towards some new rugs for the setting and other small items of equipment would be fantastic. Many thanks for your continued support of CHUF.

Chearsley Shoes

Please can we remind Parents and Carers of children in our Chearsley setting that your children need to have a pair of outdoor shoes, such as wellies etc and a pair of indoor shoes for wearing inside the setting, such as slippers or any clean soled shoe. This helps to stop the spread of mud etc within the setting. Please can both pairs of shoes be named to save confusion. Many Thanks.

Cuddington & Dinton School Visit for Chearsley CHUF Leavers

Those children leaving Chearsley CHUF in July and who have accepted a place at Cuddington & Dinton School from September, will be invited to the school along with some of the CHUF ladies on Wednesday 13th June from 9.30am to 12.30pm. A letter regarding the arrangements for this visit will be issued via your child's basket in the next couple of weeks. A normal CHUF session will be running at Chearsley on the day for those who are not leaving Chearsley CHUF, or for those who will be attending other schools.

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We need some new committee members! We welcome people to just give what time they can and attend meetings, but the roles of Treasurer, Secretary and Fundraising lead(s) all need filling next year. No background experience is necessary - all that you need is enthusiasm and to attend a few meetings - We meet formally twice a term for

approximately 2 hours, and have an AGM in July. The Manager and staff do all the hard work! The Pre-school relies on us Parents and Carers as volunteers to make it extra special.

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CHUF'S 50th Anniversary Celebration

A massive thank you to everyone who was involved in CHUF Fest on Saturday 19th May, whether you attended our celebrations or were involved in the planning and running of the event on the day. We think you will agree that it was an amazing celebration of all things CHUF, both past, present and future! The sun shone brightly, and the afternoon saw the children taking part in different workshops, as well as a talent show and a fancy dress competition, there was plenty of other fun too, including a bouncy castle, face painting and craft activities. The afternoon's fun morphed into the evening with performances of the dances learnt in the afternoons workshops, the FA Cup on the big screen, followed by our star guest Tony Hadley's acoustic set, and to finish the evening a set from a local band. We are delighted to let you know that an amazing £2,500.00 was raised on the day, which is an absolutely fantastic amount, and will benefit all in the children in both settings. Watch this space to find out what we purchase with this money, and last but not least a massive thank you to Vicky Shenton and the CHUF Committee, CHUF Fest could not have happened without you!

Last Week of Terms Activities:

Haddenham:

Monday 16th July Am/Pm Normal CHUF Session

Tuesday 17th July Am/Pm Normal CHUF Session

Wednesday 18th July Am End of Year Party (All Am/Pm Children Invited -Letter to Follow), Pm- Normal Session

Thursday 19th July Am Normal Session to encompass Leavers Assembly at 11am (All Leavers and Parents invited- Letter to Follow), **CHUF Closes for the Summer 12:10pm** (No afternoon Session)

Chearsley:

Monday 16th July Am/Pm Normal CHUF Session

Tuesday 17th July Am Normal CHUF Session

Wednesday 18th July Am/Pm Normal CHUF Session

Thursday 19th July Am End of Year Party 'Fun & Games' (All Am/Pm Children Invited - Letter to Follow), **CHUF Closes for the Summer 12:10pm (No afternoon session)**

The EyLog

Please remember that Parents are able to add comments to any staff observations that have been made of your child, and that you can add observations from home. Your child's Keycarer is then able to use these observations from home to support their planning and your child's development. Annual summative reports for your child will be published in late June. A separate letter with all the information regarding this will be issued nearer the time. Electronic copies of your child's Learning Journey's for those leaving CHUF this summer can be ordered at £25.80 each, order forms will be issued via your child's baskets in due course. If you have any queries regarding the EyLog please do speak to any of the Supervisors.

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
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