

## CHUF Second Half Spring Term 2016

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### **Term Dates:**

Welcome back, we hope you had a great half term holiday. This is a 4 week and 3 day half term. With term recommencing on Monday 22nd February, and we break up for Easter on Wednesday 23rd March. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed at our website: [www.chuf.co.uk](http://www.chuf.co.uk).

### **Waitrose Green Tokens Reminder**

As outlined in our last Newsletter we are pleased to remind you that CHUF is one of the chosen charities for the 'Green Token Scheme' in Waitrose, Thame for the month of February. If you, or any of your friends and family are in Waitrose during the remainder of this month, we would be really grateful if you could pop any green tokens you get into the CHUF segment of the collection box. Many Thanks! We look forward to updating you with the amount raised.

### **Goodbye and Good Luck**

We will be saying goodbye to two members of staff at the end of this term. Gemma Tanswell will be leaving our Haddenham setting after 4 years to spend more time

with her son Beau, and to concentrate on her performing arts business. Sarah Wassall will also be leaving our Chearsley setting to start maternity leave. They will both be greatly missed by staff and children alike and we wish them both well. CHUF are currently in the process of recruiting, and more details regarding this can be found on our website [www.chuf.co.uk](http://www.chuf.co.uk) should you know of anybody who might be interested.

### **Outdoor Clothing**

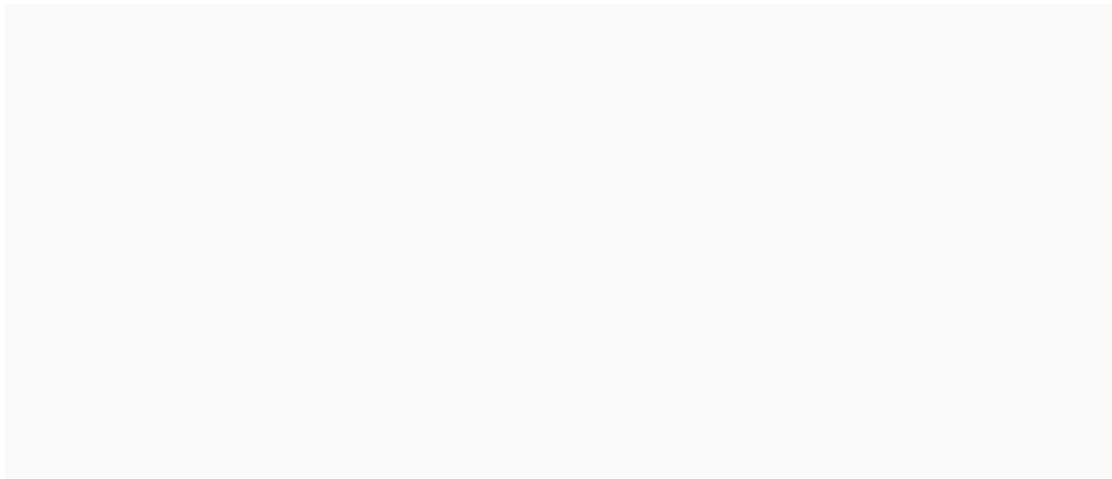
Please can we remind all parents that during the winter months your child needs to bring appropriate outdoor clothing to CHUF each day. We do try to spend time outside during each session, unless the weather is particularly adverse. Warm outdoor clothing should include items such as mittens, hats, scarves and wellies. Please can you also make sure that all items are labelled clearly with your child's name.

### **Annabelle's Bench**

Sarah Wassall would like to thank everybody who very kindly signed the petition to put a bench at Haddenham Church Duck Pond in memory of her daughter Annabelle. The Parish Council only approved the bench in light of the strong support from everybody who signed the petition. Annabelle's bench is now in place and will be a great comfort to Sarah and Annabelle's family and friends.

### **Chearsley CHUF Winter Open Day**

Our Winter Open Day was successfully held at Chearsley CHUF on Thursday 21st January. We welcomed some new prospective parents, as well as existing Parents and Carers to our lovely setting for a variety of winter based craft activities, such as icing snowflake cookies, and making hanging paper Robins. We are hoping to hold another Open Day in the Autumn term. Watch this space for details.



**Chearsley & Haddenham  
Under Fives Pre-School**

invite you to the

**CHUF Quiz and  
Auction Night**

**Friday 4th March at 8.00pm**



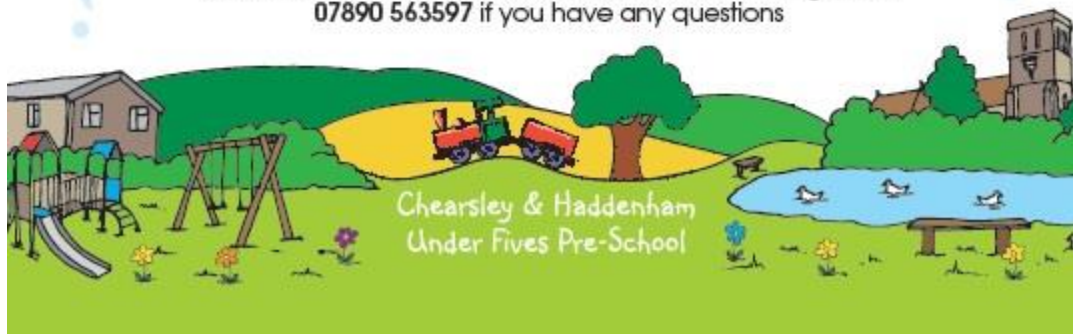
**Tickets £5 per person**  
Bring your own Drinks and Nibbles



You are invited to a Quiz night at Chearsley Village Hall  
with lots of fantastic prizes to be auctioned. Tables of 8 or 10  
can be booked, or tickets can be sold individually

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

Pick up a ticket request form from Haddenham or Chearsley CHUF,  
or download it from [chuf.co.uk](http://chuf.co.uk). Please contact Angela on  
07890 563597 if you have any questions



**Chearsley Pick Up Time Reminder**

Please can we remind all Chearsley parents that pick up time on a Tuesday and a Friday when there is no afternoon session is 12.10pm for those not staying for Lunch, and 1.00pm for those who are staying for Lunch Bunch. We have had

several occasions recently when Parents/Carers have been late in picking up on these days. Please note that the Village Hall is used by other parties on these days. If you are going to be late on any occasion please do let the setting know so that we can reassure your child and make any provision for staff to stay on if required.

### **Police Commissioner Elections Chearsley Village Hall Thursday 5th May**

Chearsley CHUF will be closed on Thursday 5th May 2016, due to Police Commissioner Elections being held in the Village Hall. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. But hope that you will have sufficient time to make any alternative arrangements you may require.

### **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)).

### **The Staff at CHUF**

Anne Barker - SENCO\* & Manager, Sally Smith - Administrator

Cheri Mackey - Supervisor (Ch), Debbie Fleetwood - Supervisor (H),  
Kirsty Johnson - Supervisor (H), Karen Elder - Supervisor (Ch), Nikki Lucas (H),  
Ailsa Shields - Safeguarding Officer (Ch), Debbie Turvey (Ch), Kasia Kowalski (H),

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Su Smith (H/Ch), Sarah Wassell - SENCO\* (Ch), Karen Ford (Ch), Fiona Distin (H),  
Gemma Tanswell (H), 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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