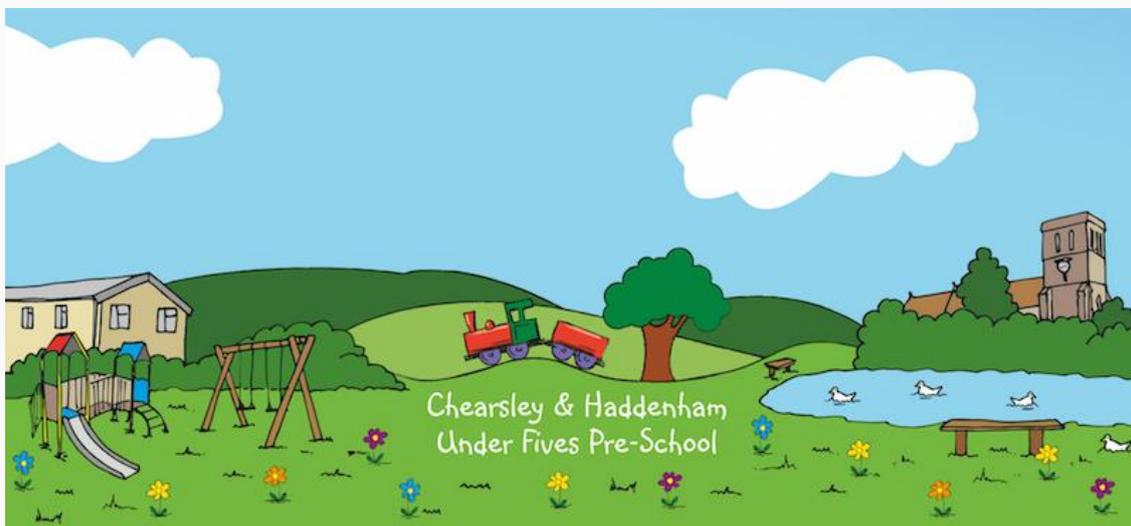


CHUF First Half Summer Term 2018



Term Dates:

Welcome back! This is a 5 week and 3 day half term. With term recommencing on Wednesday 18th April 2018, and we break up for May Half term on Friday 25th May 2018. Both settings are also closed on Monday 7th May for the bank holiday. Copies of CHUF's term dates for the whole year can be viewed at our website: www.chuf.co.uk. Term dates for the academic year 2018/19 are now also available on our website too. Copies of next year's term dates will be placed in all CHUF children's trays who will be staying at CHUF in September later this term for your reference.

CHUF'S 50th Anniversary Celebration -19th May Chearsley Village Hall

As many of you will know by now 2018 is CHUF's 50th Anniversary. To mark this very special occasion we are delighted to invite you to 'CHUF Fest' which will be taking place at **Chearsley Village Hall on Saturday 19th May**. This is a double celebration as we are also marking the re-opening of Chearsley Village Hall, the home of one of our wonderful settings. Please see the attached poster below for more details. Tickets can be purchased by visiting:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/483390>

We do hope that you can make what promises to be a fantastic event.

The CHUF Voluntary Committee



Newstarters

We are pleased to welcome 6 new starters to CHUF, Sophia Robinson, Aiyan Craine, Max Hepple, Aoife Walker-Gill, Isaac Rahman, & Thomas Borgnis. We hope that you will enjoy your time at CHUF!

Chearsley Setting Contact Number

Please note that the Chearsley telephone number will remain the same as we have had as our contact number for the period we have been in the Chearsley Cricket Club **(01844) 202588**. This is now our permanent number, we should be grateful if you would ensure that you have this number to hand should you need to contact the setting to let us know of any absences, messages etc. regarding your child. Please bear with us over the coming few weeks as we update all our paperwork etc. to reflect this new permanent number. Please can you also check that we hold all the correct up to date contact numbers for you and those authorised to pick up your child. Many thanks.

Our Fantastic New Chearsley Setting

By the time you are reading this hopefully many of you, and especially our Chearsley Parents and Carers will have been inside the fantastic newly re-built Chearsley Village Hall. The re-build has been a real community effort, from the raising of the funds required to enable the re-build, to the involvement of the

community and groups such as ourselves in the planning, to the implementation of the build by the Chearsley Village Hall Committee. We would like to thank the committee and especially Antonia Stratford and Alex Wall-Morris who have worked with us during the re-build, and kept us informed throughout. A big thank you to is also due to the Staff who have also given up their free time over the Easter holidays to ensure that everything has been moved back from the Cricket Club, or out of storage and back into the Village Hall. We hope that you will also notice that the children have a lot of fantastic new equipment in the setting, which has been bought using several grants we have managed to attain as well as your amazing fundraising achievements.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to the Chearsley Cricket Club for letting us use their facilities since September, we are very grateful.

We are sure you will agree that the Hall is a real credit to the community and we hope that your children will have many happy hours spent enjoying it whilst at CHUF.

CHUF's Easter Bunny Hop Challenge

The children have 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 £1,112.50 (including Gift Aid) has been raised. Your support of these events is hugely appreciated. Watch this space for details of what we have used these monies to purchase. A massive thank you as well to all our Committee members who make these events possible.

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.

Plea for New Committee Members

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.

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 please email CHUF on: info@chufpreschool.co.uk we would love to hear from you.

The CHUF Committee

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

