

September 2025 Newsletter

We wish to say a warm welcome to all our new children and parents and a special welcome back to all our returning children and parents. We look forward to working closely with you over this year to support your child in the nursery during their time with us. As the children settle in to nursery we are starting off the year learning about Rules and Routines. This is a short topic in order to ensure all of the children are aware of what we do in nursery and how we stay safe and are kind to each other. During the year we will explore many different topics and we will be sharing this with you in our newsletters. Over the year we have lots of exciting opportunities for the children such as a farm visit, reptiles coming in, baking, celebrating festivals in our community, and exploring the natural environment. Information about this will be shared with you closer to the time. We are very excited to see all the things the children learn this year.



Voluntary Contributions:

We welcome any voluntary donations from parents, to help towards purchasing resources for the classrooms. We also welcome donations of the cereals listed below for snack time, porridge oats for early writing skills, and boxes of tissues. Thank you in advance



Snacktime:

We have snack available for the children during their session. It's their choice whether to have any, therefore we ask that the children come to nursery having had breakfast, or lunch, to ensure they don't feel hungry while here. Thank you.

Here is the list of what will be offered each day:

Monday	Cheerios
Tuesday	Wheat Puffs
Wednesday	Cornflakes
Thursday	Rice Krispies
Friday	Toast



Appropriate Clothing:

Children need to be wearing clothes which are suitable for lots of activities like climbing, running, rolling, sitting, jumping. Dresses, jeans, shirts, open toed shoes as well as Crocs etc. are not suitable for these activities. The children need to be dressed comfortably. Suitable clothing items are tracksuits, leggings, trainers.

Children also need to dress appropriately for the changing weather. We will be going outside WHATEVER the weather. This means if it is raining your child needs to be wearing a raincoat.

Can we please also remind parents that if your child goes outside while it is cold & wet this will NOT give your child a cold or flu. These are viruses and cannot be caught from the cold and rain. We have all-in-one rain suits available to buy from the school office for £10



Mobile Phones:

A reminder that the Nursery School is a 'No Phone Zone'. Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile phone!



Theme Days:

Throughout the school year, we pick a day which is usually a nationally or internationally celebrated day. This enables us to have a little bit of extra fun, the children often get to dress up, and we ask parents to make a donation, which goes towards our end of term festivities. Our first theme day for this year will be for World Animal Day on Friday 3rd October and all children are invited to come to nursery dressed as their favourite animal.



Half Termly Attendance:

On the last day of each half term, every child that has attended Nursery every day for that half term will get a certificate and a small prize.



Reception Class Applications:

If your child's date of birth is between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022 you can now apply for their Reception Class School online.

Only online applications are being accepted. To apply please visit: www.slough.gov.uk/admissions
Please let Sarah in the office know once you've applied.



Garden Privacy:

We respectfully ask all parents not to look through the privacy fence into the garden. I appreciate you may be looking for your child, but it's not just your child in the garden – think how you would feel knowing another parent may be looking at your child.



Communication App:

All parents have been asked to download the 'Eduspot' app, to allow text communication between yourself and the nursery. We still have a few parents who haven't downloaded it, so this is a gentle reminder. You don't want to miss a notification from the nursery!

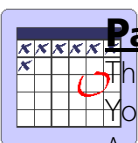


Attendance:

Whilst Nursery School education is not compulsory, if you have accepted a place for your child, it is expected that the funding given to us by the Government is used for the education of your child. Therefore, it is expected that your child attends Nursery every day. We appreciate that there will be occasions where your child is too poorly to attend, but the expectation across the year is an attendance figure of 95%.

It is also extremely important that we are notified of any absences. This can be either by telephone (01753 978660), via the Eduspot app, or by email (office@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk).

If you do not notify us of your child's absence from Nursery School, their absence will be recorded as 'unauthorised'.



Parent Consultations:

This term's parent chat's will be taking place on Wednesday 10th December 2025.

You will be asked to choose a timeslot for your meeting. Please note: the day is fixed.

As timings are tight, please ensure you arrive on time, so that you have the full allotted time to chat with the keyworker.

Please note: The nursery will be closed to the children on this day.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 3rd October 2025	World Animal Day
Friday 24th October 2025	Last Day of Autumn 1
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 3rd November 2025	Start of Autumn 2
Wednesday 10th December 2025	Parent Consultations – Details to Follow. Nursery Closed to Children
Thursday 18th December 2025	Santa Visit to Nursery
Friday 19th December 2025	Last Day of Autumn 2 – Shorter Session Times
Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 5th January 2026	Start of Spring 1
Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th January 2026	INSET Days – Nursery Closed
Wednesday 7th January 2026	All Children Return
Friday 13th February 2026	Last Day of Spring 1
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 23rd February 2026	Start of Spring 2
Friday 27th March 2026	Last Day of Spring 2 – Shorter Session Times
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 13th April 2026	Start of Summer 1
Wednesday 22nd April 2026	Farm Visit to Nursery
Friday 22nd May 2026	Last Day of Summer 1
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Reptile Visit to Nursery
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Summer 2
Friday 17th July 2026	Last Day for Children – Shorter Session Times

The safeguarding of children is of the utmost importance.
If you have any cause for concern, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Team:

Miss Lister – Safeguarding Lead
Miss Hualde – Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mr Siddiqui – Safeguarding Governor