

# March 2022 Newsletter



## **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%. Our current average is only 71%. Please help us increase that figure by ensuring your child attends every day.

It is also extremely important that we are notified of any absences. This can be either by telephone (01753 978660), or by email ([office@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk](mailto:office@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk)). If we don't hear from you with regards to your child's absence, and we're unable to get you on the phone, we may need to instigate our 'Missing Child' procedure, which involves coming to your home, and further to that, reporting your child as missing to the Police.



## **Punctuality:**

Please make every effort to arrive on time for the start of each session. Gates shut at 8.45am and 12.45pm. By arriving late your child misses valuable teaching time and you will have to wait until the introduction session has finished before your child can be admitted as a late arrival.



## **Family Photos:**

The classes are discussing families and would appreciate it if you could send in a family photo, for your child to talk about during session times.



## **Website Development:**

We are currently working on developing our Nursery website.

Please do keep 'checking in' to view the latest developments. I will of course inform you of any further changes that have been made in the future.



## **Voluntary Contributions:**

May we kindly remind parents who prefer to donate termly that a term's contribution is £24. We would appreciate your help in remembering to contribute weekly (£2) or termly. There is a money box provided in each classroom or you can bring it to the Nursery School reception. We are also taking donations of fruit and vegetables for the children to enjoy at snack time. Thank you!



## **Spring Planting and Hatching:**

The children will shortly be planting seeds and watching them grow into flowers. If you know anyone that works for a garden or building centre, who would be able to donate some soil, this would be amazing. Also, thanks to your kind donations, we will shortly be taking delivery of a number of duck eggs, which will be incubated and hatched, and the children will monitor this daily, leading up to the Easter break. The

children will also be monitoring the lifecycle of a caterpillar, ending in the release of butterflies.



### **Free 'Breakfast Club' and 'After School Club' Week:**

You should have noticed a number of posters around the School letting everyone know that these free sessions will be run from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Conditions Apply. If you are interested in attending, please speak with a member of the School Office Team.

### **30hr Free Funding:**

Are you entitled? If you would like your child to attend Full Time after Easter, you will need to have your 30hr code by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. If you're not eligible for the funding, you have the option to pay for your child to attend full time - £23.25 per day.

Take care and stay safe!

Miss Emma Lister  
Headteacher

### **Dates for your diary:**

Mothering Sunday	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Comic Relief	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Spring Term Holiday (NURSERY CLOSED)	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022
Children return to Nursery for start of Summer Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday (NURSERY CLOSED)	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022
World Bee Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Last Day of Summer 1 Half term	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
HALF TERM (NURSERY CLOSED)	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2022
Last Day of Academic Year	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022

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 Yanambakkam – Safeguarding Governor