

May 2024 Newsletter

Parent Donations:

We welcome donations of fruit/vegetables for snack time, flour for making playdoh, porridge oats for early writing skills, and boxes of tissues. Thank you to those parents who have already contributed.

Under 3's Playgroup:

We have a spaces available. It runs each Thursday, for those who are under 3, and not attending our Nursery School. The Group timings are 9.30am to 11.00am, and costs just £1.00. If you are interested or know someone that might be, please speak with a member of the School Office Team or email bursar@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk

Mobile Phones:

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

Appropriate Clothing:

Children need to be wearing clothes which are suitable for lots of activities like climbing, running, rolling, sitting, jumping. Dresses, jeans, shirts, crocs, flip flops etc. are not suitable for these activities. If your child comes to nursery in open-toed shoes or Crocs, you will be asked to change them or take them home. 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. If it is sunny, you will need to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to nursery.

Last Day of Summer Term:

Friday 19th July 2024 is the last day of our Summer Term. To allow the staff to complete home visits and prepare for the new children starting in September, and so that we don't have to close the school to facilitate this, we have decided to run shorter session times on this day.

AM children's session time will be 8:30am to 10:30am

PM children's session time will be 11:00am to 1:00pm

30hr children's session time can either finish at 10:30am, 1:00pm or 2:30pm, as pre-arranged – **Please let Sarah know your choice.**

Sponsored Walk:

Following last year's success, the children will be taking part in a now annual sponsored walk. It will take place on Thursday 23rd May 2024, and the children will be completing one lap of the adjacent park. This year we will be raising money for the nursery. Please look out for sponsor forms coming home in the next few days. Please note: This date is different to the one mentioned in March's newsletter.



Parent Consultations:

The end of year parent chat's will be taking place between 4th and 10th July 2024.

Due to the number of parents who failed to come to last Term's consultation AND didn't let us know, this time I will be asking parents to let me know IF you want a consultation slot with the keyworker. Please note: The day will be fixed. If you wish to change the allocated time, please contact Sarah in the office.

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

End of Year Rhyme Time:

On Friday 12th July 2024, parents are invited into nursery for our Summer "Rhyme Time". The start time for the morning session is 10:30am, and the afternoon session is 2:30pm. Entrance is via the garden gate, which will close at 10.40am and 2.40pm respectively. Please ensure you arrive on time, as late arrivals will not be admitted as it causes disruption for the children and other parents. A reminder will be sent nearer the time. 30hr parents can choose whichever time they prefer.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 6 th May 2024	May Day Bank Holiday – Nursery Closed
Wednesday 8 th May 2024	School Photographer
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Sponsored Walk
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2024	Summer Half Term – Nursery Closed
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Basil and Crew Reptile Visit
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Sports Day – for children only
Thursday 4 th to Wednesday 10 th July 2024	Parent Consultations at Nursery
Friday 12 th July 2024	Rhyme Time – Parents Invited
Friday 19 th July 2024	End of Summer Party – Last Day of Term
Monday 22 nd July 2024	Home Visits with September starters
Tuesday 23 rd July to Thursday 25 th July 2024	INSET Days – Nursery Closed

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