

# May 2026 Newsletter

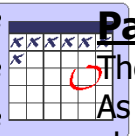


## **Appropriate Clothing:**

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 also need to be dressed comfortably. Suitable clothing items are tracksuits, leggings, trainers.

As we will be having lots of water activities, please ensure we have at least one change of clothes available.

Also, a further reminder that children should not be coming to nursery with hoop/dangly earrings, bracelets or necklaces.



## **Parent Consultations:**

The end of year parent chat's will be taking place on Wednesday 8th July 2026.

As all keyworkers will be meeting with parents on the same day, the nursery will be closed to all children. Timeslots will be sent in the coming weeks, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## **End of Year Rhyme Time:**

On Tuesday 14th July 2026, 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 to attend whichever session they prefer.



## **Last Day of Spring Term:**

Friday 17th July 2026 is the last day of our Summer Term. We will be running shorter, adjusted 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 can do 8:30am to 1:00pm, or choose to finish at 10:30am with the AM children. **There will be no option to stay later than 1:00pm on this day.**

## **Full Time at Nursery School:**

If your child is returning to our nursery in September 2026, and you want them to be considered for a full-time place, if both parents (or one parent of a single-parent family) are working, you can apply for a 'working parent funding code'. This code would allow them to do 8.30am to 2.30pm at our nursery, with the option of buying an extra hour until 3.30pm. If this is something you may be interested in, please speak with Sarah in the school office.

### **Drop Off / Pick Up Gate:**

From Monday 1st June 2026, we will be making the permanent drop off / pick up gate the one via the car park. Upon arrival, please form a queue along the wall to ensure the process is as smooth as possible. The children who leave at 2.30pm will still leave via the front of the nursery.

A reminder – It is a private car park, and not for parents to use, unless specific permission has been given by our nursery.

### **Summer Garden Party:**

On Friday 3rd July 2026, parents are invited to come to nursery to attend a garden party with their child. Timings will be notified nearer the time.

### **Attendance:**

Please ensure that all absences are reported to the SCHOOL OFFICE ONLY as early as possible. You can do this by calling us on 01753 978660 (leave a message if no one answers), via the EDUSPOT app which all parents should now have, or by email to [bursar@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@chalveyeyc.slough.sch.uk)

### **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!

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

Wednesday 13th May 2026	Balance Bikes Activity Day
Friday 22nd May 2026	Last Day of Summer 1
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Summer 2
Wednesday 17th June 2026	Reptile Visit to Nursery
Friday 3rd July 2026	Summer Garden Party – Parents Invited – Details to Follow
Wednesday 8th July 2026	Parent Consultations – Nursery Closed to Children – Details to Follow
Tuesday 14th July 2026	Summer Rhyme Time
Friday 17th July 2026	Last Day for Children – Shorter Session Times



## **From the Headteacher:**

It has been an exciting time in nursery with lots of new experiences and opportunities for the children to explore and learn. One of the highlights has been our visit from the farm, where the children had the wonderful time seeing and meeting a range of animals including chickens, goats, lambs and even a donkey. The children were incredibly gentle and caring as they stroked and fed the animals, and it was lovely to see their confidence grow as they interacted with them. This experience sparked lots of conversations and curiosity about animals and how we care for them.

Our story focus is *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, which is supporting our learning around healthy eating. The children are beginning to retell the story, as well as exploring the different foods the caterpillar eats, and discussing which foods help us to stay healthy. We have also been busy developing our outdoor area by planting our own vegetables and flowers. The children have enjoyed getting their hands dirty, learning how to plant seeds, and talking about what plants need to grow. We are looking forward to watching our garden flourish over the coming weeks and continuing to care for what we have planted.

In the garden, we have been having lots of fun while developing our understanding of numbers through engaging activities such as fishing games. The children have been counting, recognising numbers, and building confidence in a playful and meaningful way.

A key focus this term is supporting the children to become more independent and confident in the nursery and for some getting ready for Reception. We have been encouraging them to put on their own coats, share ideas and resources with their friends, wash their hands independently, and manage their own toileting routines.

As the season begins to change and the weather becomes warmer, we are very much looking forward to spending even more time outdoors. The children are excited to continue exploring the world around them, observing changes in nature, and enjoying all that spring has to offer.

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