September 2026 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.



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/open back 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.



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 Monday 5th 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.



Reception Class Applications:

If your child's date of birth is between 01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023 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 if you need help with the application.



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'.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 23rd September 2026	Toilet Training Workshop
Monday 5th October 2026	World Animal Day
Friday 23rd October 2026	Last Day of Autumn 1
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026	Half Term – Nursery Closed
Monday 2nd November 2026	Start of Autumn 2
Thursday 17th December 2026	Santa Visit to Nursery and Last Day of Autumn 2
Friday 18th December 2026	INSET Day
Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027	Half Term – 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 Siddiqui – Safeguarding Governor