

Spring 2019 Newsletter

Dear all,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. There are lots of special events happening this term that we hope you will support and take part in!

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March it is World Book Day. As part of this special day of celebrating 'books and stories' we invite the children to bring in their favourite books and stories from home to share with one another and for them to come dressed as a character from a story. Watch out for the staff hopefully dressed up too! All children will be given a voucher towards a book of their choice on Book Day or during a session this week. There is a nice little book called 'Ten Little Book Worms' that you can claim with the voucher from local supermarkets and book stores.



Bandana Week

During the week of 18th March, we will have a special 'Bandana Week' in support of the Brain Tumour Charity. This is a charity we support each year, that is close to our hearts and we hope you will all support us in trying to raise as much money as possible for this crucial charity. This year we have decided to create a whole 'Bandana Week' (or Pirate Week as we often call it at Pre-School!), so that all children are able to take part if they wish. Children will be encouraged to come to Pre-School dressed as a pirate and wearing a 'bandana'. We ask that you might consider sending in a donation at some point during the week, if your child comes dressed up. During the week, children from each family will receive a 'Head Smart' card outlining the symptoms and giving more information about early diagnosis. Please can we thank you in advance for your support of this charity.

Save the Date - Easter Open Afternoon

On Friday 5th April we will be holding our annual Easter open afternoon at the Town Hall 1.45pm - 3pm. It will be a fun afternoon of Easter egg hunts, refreshments and Easter craft activities. This is open to all under five children in our community, not just those that attend our Pre-School. More information to follow!



Invoices

Please pay any outstanding invoices before the end of term. If you have any concerns over the payment, please do not hesitate to come to the office where we can discuss a payment plan.

Funding

If your child turns 3 between 1st January and 31st March, we will need you to complete a Parent Declaration form allowing us to claim funding from Devon County. This is particularly important if your child is entitled to 30 hours funding from April 2019 - please make sure you have filled in a funding form, complete with your 30 hour entitlement code and National Insurance Number, and returned it to the office as soon as possible. **Codes are needed by end of term (deadline is 31st March - however, codes need to be validated before this time, so please return your funding form by 22nd March).** If you are unsure about whether your child qualifies, you can check your eligibility online.



PARENTS NEED TO CONFIRM THEIR ELIGIBILITY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS CODES NEED TO BE VERIFIED BY THE PROVIDER WITH DCC BY 31ST MARCH FOR THEM TO ACCESS THEIR FUNDING FROM 1ST APRIL. ANY VERIFIED FROM 1ST APRIL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET THEIR FUNDED TIME UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2019.



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Reminder

Please can we remind you that our morning session runs between 9.15am and 12.15pm and our afternoon session runs between 12.15pm and 3.15pm. It is only in very special circumstances that we can take your child outside of their booked hours and would need to be pre-arranged with staff.

Pre-School Committee

If you are interested in joining the Committee, getting more involved in the running of our Pre-School or fundraising, do email admin@chudleighpreschool.org.uk and we can give you more information about how to join us!

Dates for your diary

SPRING TERM 2019

World Book Day: 7th March

Bandana Week: 18th - 22nd March

Return Funding Forms for Summer Term: 22nd March

Last day of term & Easter Open Afternoon: Friday 5th April

SUMMER TERM 2019

First day of term: Tuesday 23rd April

Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Summer Headcount Week: 13th - 17th May

Half term: Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Pre-School closed: Monday 3rd June

Last day of term: Friday 19th July

