

Chudleigh Pre-School Summer Term 2021



Let's Get Exploring!

That's the title of our current theme! At the moment we are being detectives finding out about '**Under the sea**', learning about the sea-bed, oceans and all of the creatures and fish that live within these waters. There is lots of small world water play happening with sea creatures and natural resources including shells, pebbles and drift wood in every container we have! The fish are bobbing in Jelly Biff at the Town Hall this week and everyone is having great fun. 😊 We're using our non-fiction books and our Kindle Fires to help find out lots of information and learn exciting new words.

At the School Site one of the children's favourite stories is '**Commotion in The Ocean**', a great rhyming book full of poems about different sea creatures. The children decided to create their own imaginary fish which together created this great display.



Over the next few weeks we might go exploring in submarines, look for mermaids and pirates then explore the beach with its sand and rock pools- who knows where the children's interests might suddenly take us!



It is our policy that parents take the responsibility to Sun-Cream their children **before** they come into Pre-School. We apply sun cream at mid-day to those children staying for the afternoon. Please note, that if you marked on your original registration form that you would like to provide your child's own sunscreen, can you alert us to whether you have a named cream in their bag or will be sending one in for their session. Thank you.

SUN ALERT
Please apply sun cream
to your child BEFORE
they come to
Pre-School.



**Labelled
SUN HATS
please.**

The children are loving using our great outdoor environments at both sites. This includes fun in our sand pits and mud kitchens, please bare this in mind when your children dress ready for Pre-School- dress ready for **FUN** We ask that children wear sensible footwear, no flip flops please, the children are playing, on the go; they need to be able to do this freely and safely. Thank you.

Looking ahead

The children at our School Site; who are starting school in September are already having great fun with trial visits into school; all very carefully Covid planned; they are loving the experiences and have all gone in really confidently with our staff there to support them. These visits are a super opportunity for our children to meet the Foundation teachers and explore what will be their new learning environments. Devon County always recommend that a Transition document is written for each child which is given to you as parents but also with your permission is sent on to school to pass to your child's new teacher. These documents will be sent out the week beginning the 12th July.



We will be contacting you shortly with more information but on the morning of **Monday 19th July** those children who are eligible to attend the School Site in September will have an opportunity to come up to that site and have a play session. Any child who is 3 years old by the 31st August 2021 and will be starting school the following September is eligible to attend this site. We will also be sending out information about **Open Sessions** for you as parents to come and have a look around this setting and meet the staff after 3.30pm.

Pre-School Committee- Julie our chair writes –



“Being on the preschool Committee is a great opportunity to give-back to the community and get involved in this great preschool provision we are so lucky to have here in Chudleigh.

I've been able to get involved as much or as little as I want, being flexible around my family and work commitments. It's been fun helping with Christmas parties for the children and putting on our stall at the fete in previous years.

Over the last year the committee has become more of a sounding board, helping the management team in decision making and navigating the challenges brought about by the covid pandemic.

We are now at a point where we need to recruit new committee members to replace those who are moving on as their children are no longer at preschool. I'd love to have a chat with you and tell you more if you are interested in joining our friendly group. . Please contact me through

admin@chudleighpreschool.org.uk “



Invoices

You should have now received your 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.



If your child is entitled to 30 hours funding from September, 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 August – however,**

please remember that Pre-School is closed during the summer holidays). 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 AUGUST FOR THEM TO ACCESS THEIR FUNDING FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER. ANY VERIFIED FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET THEIR FUNDED TIME UNTIL JANUARY 2022



SUMMER TERM 2021

Last day of term Friday 23rd July

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Non Pupil Day Monday 6th September
First day of term Tuesday 7th September
Half term Monday 25th – Friday 29th October
Last day of term Friday 17th December

SPRING TERM 2022

Non pupil day Tuesday 4th January
First day of term Wednesday 5th January
Half term Monday 21st – Friday 25th February
Last day of term Friday 8th April

SUMMER TERM 2022

First day of term Monday 25th April
Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May
Half term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June
Non pupil day Monday 6th June
Last day of term Friday 22nd July



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!