CHERITON BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 1st HALF SUMMER TERM 2024

Hope you have all had a good Easter break. We have chosen this half term's topic of 'Minibeasts' as this is something which often engages the interest of all



of the children. This will include plenty of activities to explore the world around us, exploring habitats, life cycles, looking at patterns, counting legs etc.

<u>Messy play!</u> More often than not this half term could be messy! (Sorry!) So just a reminder that old clothes are always a good idea for all Preschool sessions, as well as a set of named spare clothes please!!

<u>Child registration forms</u> - Please ensure that your child's details; contact numbers, allergies, address etc are kept up to date. Please speak to a member of staff to check and update.

<u>Snack donations</u> - This is another request for snacks for the next half term. A couple packets of crackers or piece of cheese from each family will see us through this half term. We rely on everyone's support with this. If you have recently donated, please don't feel that you must donate again. Thanks very much for your continued support with this.

<u>What your child needs each day</u> - each child will ideally have a change of clothes in a named bag, which can be left hung on their peg. They will also need their own named water bottle and if staying for lunch, a healthy packed lunch if not ordering a school dinner.

Who knows what the weather is going to be like! There could potentially be the need for sun cream on sunny days! If this is the case, please apply before dropping your child off with us and confirm with a member of staff that he/she has had sun cream applied. Named sunhats are also important please. On the other hand, we will definitely need coats!

<u>Family photo display</u> – Please send in a photo of your family, home, pet or all for display on our 'Family' board. This is always really popular with the children and great for discussion.

Things to remember -

- We are a nut free school.
- If your child is suffering from sickness &/or diarrhoea, then they need to be kept home for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.
- 'Wow' slips are available to record significant achievements from home.
- Toy sacks and library books available to borrow weekly. Please speak to a member of staff.

<u>Absenses</u> – If your child is absent from Pre-school, please let us know. Contact via the Preschool landline from 8.15am on a Pre-school morning or email admin in advance.

Contact - Pre-school landline - 24314 (Pre-school hours only) Email - admincheritonbishop@thelink.academy

*Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any suggestions, comments or concerns regarding Preschool.