

CHERITON BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 1st HALF SUMMER TERM 2023



Our theme for next half term is, '**Farming.**' There will be lots of activities based around farming in general and we will be asking the question, 'Where does our food come from?' We will of course be following any wider interests that your children might have too.

SESSION TIME REMINDER – Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs; drop-off between 8.50 - 9am, pick-up between 3.15 – 3.30pm. Before lunch pick up – 11.30 am or 12pm if this helps to use up your 15 hours free funding entitlement. After lunch pick-up/drop-off – 1pm. *Please note the road gate will be unlocked at 8.40am in order to avoid waiting in the road in the rain. You will be very welcome to come and wait in our covered outside area until the glass doors are unlocked at 8.50am.

FAMILY PHOTOS – After Easter, for our 'Personal, social & emotional' development, we will be talking about relationships, discussing our family and friends. With this in mind it would be really helpful if you could send your child in with a photo of your family if you haven't already done so. This will be displayed on our 'family' board and will be great for your child to share with their friends.

CHILDREN'S LENDING LIBRARY – After the Easter break, we are starting back up our lending library for the children. If you would like your child to borrow a book from Preschool on a weekly basis, please mention this at drop-off to a member of staff. During the session your child will then be encouraged to choose a book and a staff member will sign the book out.

CHILD REGISTRATION FORMS – As always please ensure that your child's details; contact numbers, allergies, address etc are kept up to date. Please see Christine to check and update.

SNACK DONATIONS – We do not charge extra for snacks at Preschool; therefore, we ask for donations of crackers, plain sweet biscuits, cheese, dried fruit, cheerio's etc, would be very much appreciated to take us up to the half term holiday. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

WOW SLIPS - Please ask for some slips if you haven't already been given one. Please write down what your child has achieved so that we can celebrate that during a preschool session. The slip will then be displayed on our 'Wow' board, their achievement discussed during snack time and a 'wow' sticker given to your child.

TOY SACKS - This is just a reminder that these are available to borrow on a weekly basis. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to take one home. Here is the photo again to remind you of what is available.



PRESCHOOL – IMPORTANT INFORMATION–

- We are a nut free school.
- For Tuesday wellie walks please send your child in wearing their wellies and waterproofs if convenient. Plus, a plastic bag to hold muddy wellies on our return to school.
- Everything that comes in with your child needs to be named please. From coats and hats to drinks bottles and lunchbox containers.
- If your child is going to be absent for whatever reason, please email or ring to confirm their absence.
- 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.

Contact numbers - Pre-school landline – 24714 (Pre-school hours only)

Email – christine.grist@thelink.academy

***Please speak to us if you have any suggestions, comments or concerns regarding Pre-school.**