

CHERITON BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 2nd HALF SUMMER TERM 2023



Our theme for next half term is, '**The Seaside.**' There will be lots of activities based around the sea, from exploring float and sink, to pirate role play and beach safety. We will of course be following any wider interests that your children might have too.

IMPORTANT LINKS WITH HOME – we recognise that links with home are extremely important, so with this in mind we have various things which help to support this.

- Our 'Wow' slips are great for sharing achievements from home. The slip will then be displayed on our 'Wow' board and their achievement shared and celebrated with everyone during circle time.
- We continue to share weekly planning with parents and carers which develops awareness of our daily activities and learning.
- Children's lending library. We have started 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. We certainly have a lovely selection of books to choose from!
- Toy sacks. These are available to borrow on a weekly basis and cover the different areas of learning of the Early Years Curriculum. 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.



SUN CREAM AND SUN HATS – Please ensure your child has suncream already applied for each session. Staff will check with you each day. Each child will also need their own sun hat please. Having said this, jumpers and/or coats may well be needed weather dependent. Our outside play area can be cool in the shade. Basically, send your child in prepared for anything!

WATER PLAY – We intend to make the most of our topic with lots of water play. Please send your child in with a complete change of clothes just in case they get a bit too soggy!

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 – Here is another request for snack donations please. Either crackers, plain sweet biscuits, cheese, dried fruit, or cheerio's etc, would be very much appreciated to take us up to the summer holidays. Your support with this is very much appreciated. *School supply fresh fruit & vegetables.

PRESCHOOL – IMPORTANT INFORMATION–

- We are a nut free school. Please ensure grapes are cut in half in packed lunches.
- Tuesday wellie walks - now that the finer weather is here your child shouldn't need waterproof trousers. (Hopefully!) Wellies in a named plastic bag will be a good idea as the grass can be long and damp.
- Everything that comes in with your child needs to be named please. From jumpers and sunhats 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.**