**Chawton Pre-School Newsletter September 2024**



**Welcome Back**

**Reminders & Announcements**

**Staff Information:** we are pleased to announce that Kerrie will be remaining as a regular part of the team

**Labels:** Please remember to label drinks cups, lunch boxes, hats, bags, coats & spare clothes\* (\*please supply pants, tops, bottoms & socks) Many of the children’s items are very similar. Please avoid sending in personal toys !

**Snack:** Please provide a piece of fruit, vegetable, prepacked cheese/ham etc. each day for the children to share.

**Lunch Boxes**: Please make sure your child enjoys and will eat what you provide for them. We have a **Nut Allergy**, so please **do not** provide any snacks with **nuts in, loose nuts/seeds, peanut butter or nutella type spreads**. Thank you

**Grandparents:** W/C 7th October- Grandparents are invited to come and stay and play, read a story or provide an activity. Just let us know when you are free to pop in.

**Committee Members**: We are in urgent need of new committee members to support our Pre School. Committee support is essential for us to continue to run as a charity preschool. We meet once a term. Please speak to Karen ☺

**Harvest Box**: We will be collecting for the Alton Food Bank. The box will be outside for 2 weeks from W/C 23rd September. Thank you.

**Buggy/Bike Shed**: Now available for you to use rather than leave at PS or take back home. Located in the car park & is locked whilst in use.

**Pre-existing Injuries**: Please inform a staff member of any marks/injuries your child has obtained whilst away from PS.

**Absence**: It is essential that parents call or text before arrival time to let us know if your child will be absent from PS. If we do not hear from you by **9.30am**- we will contact you to check.

**Registration Forms**: Please let us know about any changes to your contact details or child’s health ICE. Thank you.

**Academic Year Term Dates 2024-2025**​

I**nset Days:**Friday 22nd November 2024, Friday 21st March 2025, & Friday 27th June 2025.

**Bank Holidays-Term Time:**Monday 21st April 2025 & Monday 5th May 2025. ​

**Autumn Term**

**Autumn Term:**Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December 2024​

**(Inset Day: Friday 22nd November 2024)**

**Autumn Half Term Holiday:** Mon 28th October to Fri 1st November 2024. ​

**Christmas Holiday:**Monday 23rd Dec to Friday 3rd January 2025. ​

**Spring Term**

**Spring Term:** Monday 6th January to Friday 4th April 2025. ​​

**(Inset Day: Friday 22nd March 2025)**​

**Spring Half Term Holiday**: Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb 2025.

**Easter Holiday**: Monday 7th April to Friday 18th April 2025. ​

**Summer Term​**

**Summer Term:**Monday 21st April to Friday 18th July 2025. ​

**(Inset Day: Friday 27th June 2025)​**

**Summer Half Term Holiday**: Mon 26th May to Fri 30th May 2025. ​

**Summer Holiday**: Monday 21st July – Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Returning Wednesday 3rd September 2025 ​

**Autumn Term Activities/Events**

**W/C 02.09.24**: Settling in Week. Free Craft Activities. Bring in a book to share-all week.

**W/C 09.09.24**: Teddy Bear Week. Bring in a bear or soft toy. Bears Activities- Sharing Teddy story books.

**W/C 16.09.24**: Beach Activities-Sand Art.

**W/C 23.09.24**: Harvest Time Harvest Collection Box for Alton Food Bank. Please donate. Fitness Week

**W/C 30.09.24:** The Big Draw-all month. Animal Activities

**W/C 07.10.24:** World Space Week-Space Activities.Grandparents Week.

 W**/C 14.10.24:** World Food Day & Pasta Day- Pasta Craft Activities/Cooking.

**W/C 21.10.24:** Apple Day-Apple Printing.

**Half Term:** Monday 23rd Oct-Friday 27th Oct 2024

Return Monday 4th November 2024

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