**Chawton Pre-School Newsletter April 2024**





**Reminders & Announcements**

**Bank Holidays/Closures:** Inset Days: 02/05 & 05/07. Bank Holiday Monday 6th May-Closed.

**Library Week:** We will be visiting the Chawton School Library this half term. Date TBC. Don’t forget we have a lending library at Pre-School. Please borrow a book for you to share with your children.

**Walk to School Week:** Parents and children are encouraged to walk to Pre-School this week. We will also be going on a village walk every day this week to support the cause. So, remember appropriate shoe, coats and hats (if necessary)

**Fee Increase**: Unfortunately, we have found it necessary to increase our fees to £7.00 per hour from this term. Parent contributions are still in place for fully funded children, to remain sustainable and help with growing running costs. Please contact Karen if you have any queries or concerns.

**Door Drop off & Collection:** We ask parents to drop off children atthe main door and enter the building at collection time, signing out as you leave. Could we please remind you to keep to your booked arrival times: 8.30, 8.45 and 9am as pre-arranged, to ensure our ratios and staffing levels meet the statutory requirements. Charges will apply for regularly late collection. Many Thanks

**Sun Protection**: Please provide hats and a small named sun cream for the better weather.!!!

**Save the Dates:** Tuesday 11th June-am Sports Day. Tuesday 16th July Leavers Celebration- from 12’o’clock.

**Absence**: Please remember to call or text by 9.30 am to report your child’s absence. If we have not heard from you, we will contact you.

**Lunches/Snacks:** Please remember to slice grapes lengthways. No nuts or Popcorn-Sorry! Due to health & safety issues.

**Good News**: I am sure you would like to join us in congratulating Kandi for passing her Early Years Educator Qualification with a Distinction.!!! We are very proud of her.

**Staffing**: Kerrie will be re joining us on our staff team to help with the increase in child numbers. She is a valuable member of the team, and we are very pleased to have her working with us again.

**Summaries**: Development reports and journals will be sent home to read and sign W/C 15th April. Please comment and return asap. Please talk to your child’s key person if you have any questions.

**Diary Dates**

**Re-open**: Monday 15th April 2024

**End of Half Term**: Friday 25th May 2024

**Inset Days**: Thursday 2nd May & Friday 5th July 2024

**Bank Holidays:** Monday 6th May 2024.

**Return to Pre-School:** Monday 3rd June 2024.

**Summer Half Term Activities/Events:**

**W/C 15.04.24:** Settling In week. National Gardening Day. Planting. Vegetable Printing-craft.

**W/C 22.04.24:** Earth Day -Looking after the environment. St Georges Day-Flags & Dragons

**W/C 29.04.24:** Music & Movement Activities. Making Musical Instruments.

**W/C 06.05.24:** Screen Free Week. Puppet Shows. Making Finger Puppets. BH Monday 6th May-Closed.

**W/C 13.05.24:** Making Light Boxes to celebrate Day of Light-16th.

**W/C 20.05.24:** Walk to School Week. Village Walks. World Bee Day 20th- Making Bees. Cookery using honey. Numeracy Day -22nd.

**Half Term:** Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May.

**Return: Monday 3rd June 2024.**

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