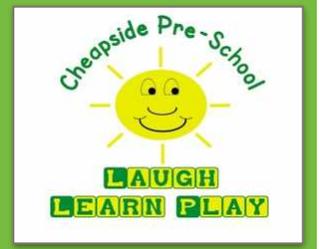


NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018 - SUMMER TERM - Term 5 2017/2018



Welcome back everyone after the Easter holidays. We hope you had a lovely time despite the weather! We would like to extend an especially warm welcome to our new starters, Poppy and Maisie and their families; we hope you have a lovely time at pre-school.

SUMMER TERM

This term we have some fantastic events planned, so please try and join us for the fun if you can. If you need clarification on any of the events or activities, please speak to Mrs Shaw.

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

Friday 18th May 12.30 - 3.00

We will be celebrating the royal wedding by holding our own garden party at pre-school! If you can, please join us from 12.30 for food, fun and games. There will be a list at pre-school of food for the party table and if you would like to bring any of the items, we would be most grateful. Please come dressed in red, white and blue (children and adults!) We would love to see as many of you as possible, even if it's not your child's normal day. If it is your child's normal session and you can't make it, please don't worry, as we will look after them and make sure they have fun!

Does anyone have any pop up gazebo's we can borrow please?

ORIENTEERING

Thursday 24th May 8.45 - 11.30

Each May we go on an adventure around our village looking for clues! The activity will consist of an orienteering exercise around Cheapside village, calling at certain locations to collect a clue (adults not stopping at the Thatch for refreshment along the way!!) The clues will lead to a word and maybe a little reward! When the course has been completed, you are all invited into pre-school for tea and cakes. Cake donations (bought or baked!) will be very welcome, thank you.

Whilst we would love parents and carers to join us for the morning, we understand if that isn't possible. If your child normally attends a Thursday morning session and an adult isn't able to come, please don't worry, just let us know and we will look after your little one and take them on the adventure. All of the children are invited, but if your child doesn't usually attend a Thursday morning, they must be accompanied by an adult. We will open as usual at 8.45 and the event will start at 9.00 am

ROYAL ASCOT

Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd June

Pres-school will be open as usual during Royal Ascot. Please be aware that the roads are extremely busy and during certain time periods, there are one way systems put in place. The worst times for drop offs/pickups are between 11.30-12.30. We are very happy during Ascot week if you wish to stay at pre-school to save you from fighting with the traffic. We try to be as flexible as possible but please remember that we have adult/ child ratio's to adhere to and an extra bunch of children not picked up on time could be tricky! Please also be aware that parking could be a challenge as in previous years, restrictions have been put in place on Cheapside Road. We would love to invite you all (family and friends) to join us for picnics during the week on each day. We will start from 11.45 when the pre-schoolers will be having their lunch and if your child doesn't attend that day, you are welcome to bring them along, but you must stay with them. After lunch, we will have a little play before we leave at approximately 1.20 to walk to Watersplash Lane to see the royal procession. We are very lucky to have our own exclusive spot in the lane which affords us a fantastic view. We are always spotted by the royal family and our most exciting moment came when Prince Harry said how sweet the children were!! If you would like to join us either for the picnics on any of the days or just for the walks to see the procession, please let us know.

PRE-SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 11th July 12.30 - 3.00

This year, we thought we would hold a sports day for all our little chaps! We will start from 12.30 and have races and events for both the children and adults to take part in! The focus will be on fun and enjoyment, so if you would like to join us, please let us know nearer the time.

FOREST SCHOOL TRIP

Friday 13th July 8.45 - 3.00

We will be going again to the Forest School in Windsor Great Park for our annual pre-school trip. We will be traveling by coach, which is always a great treat for the children. Unfortunately, the cost of hiring the coach is expensive and we are charged by RBWM to use the site, so we will have to ask for £12.50 per child.

We are sorry to have to increase the price, but we feel experiencing a ride on a coach and spending a day in the Forest is a great adventure and learning experience for all our little ones. To make it even more exciting, we are also including in the price lunch cooked on open fires, so you will not need to provide a packed lunch!

We would also like to hear from anyone who would like to join us as a helper on the day (do you know what you'll be letting yourselves in for!!) We already have two Dads who are bravely taking on the challenge for the second year running!! It seems really mean as you will be giving up your time, but we will have to ask for £10 from each volunteer to help us cover the costs, but we will provide you with lunch too! If you would like to join us, please speak to Mrs Shaw and she will be happy to fill you in on all the details. Thank you.

WARM WEATHER

As we are now in the summer term and the weather has been fantastic so far, please can you make sure when the weather is good, that your children are sun creamed before they come to pre-school, as it is quite challenging getting 24 little wriggling people creamed at the same time! They will also need a labelled bottle of sun lotion in their bag for application throughout the day, plus a sun hat. Our garden is a lovely combination of sun and shade which makes it ideal for adventures outside and we don't want to have to keep any child in because of the risk of sunburn! Thank you.

PARKING

Could we please politely remind you to be considerate when parking around the village hall. We totally understand that parking can be very difficult but we would like to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours Thank you in advance for your assistance.

NON ATTENDANCE/ LATE ARRIVAL

As part of our safeguarding and child protection procedures, we would like to make you aware that your child's key person will call you or your nominated contacts if you haven't notified us of your child's absence or lateness. This will occur after 30 minutes after your child's official start time, so please give us a ring if your child is going to be off sick or unable to attend on time for any reason. Thank you.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Please could you confirm to Caroline via email (address at the bottom of the page) if your child is leaving for primary school, thank you.

WORK EXPERIENCE

For the next two weeks, we will be welcoming 4 students (two each week) from local schools, who are keen to experience life in an early years setting as the route to take for a possible career. It will either confirm their ideas, or send them off in a completely different direction!!

VILLAGE HALL GARDEN

As you are all probably aware, our lovely garden is presenting somewhat of a problem as there isn't any grass left! This results in a mud bath if it rains, or a dust bowl when dry. We are really keen to try to rectify this situation and are working with the village hall committee to look at the best alternative,

either an artificial surface, or grass with a management package. As you can imagine, this will be costly, so we are looking at how we can raise some funds to help the hall with the project. As a team, we are looking at doing a fundraising event in the Great Park, (we need to get permission first!) where we will all dress up as superheroes/Disney characters and be sponsored to complete a walk on Sunday 1st July pm. Would anyone (adults & children) like to join us in trying to raise some money for the garden?

Have any of you got connections that may be able to help or advise us on the best option for the garden or a company that may sponsor us for the village? Please let Mrs Shaw know, thank you.

SURVEYS

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey. It was a very valuable exercise for us and we are busy collating the information at the moment. We will be sending the feed back to you all in the next couple of weeks.

RELAX KIDS

We are very lucky to have Mrs Woodward (Ellie's mummy) coming into pre-school on a Wednesday afternoon, to present Relax Kids Little Stars sessions, which are aimed at pre-school aged children. Using fairy tales, fun games and activities, the children are introduced to the concepts of relaxation and mindfulness at a very early age, without even knowing it's happening! The children will have lots of imaginative fun while learning simple relaxation techniques to help them grow up into calm, healthy, happy children. It helps children learn skills to become resilient, capable and confident of their abilities and self-assured.

We'd love to hear the children's feedback!

www.relaxkids.com

Friends of the Pre-school (FOPS) News

Easter fun morning – Thank you so much to everyone who came to our fun morning, we hope you enjoyed yourselves?! Apart from having a lovely time, we managed to raise a wonderful £161.90 from our refreshments and raffle, which we will share with our designated charity, The Nest children's home in Limuru Kenya.

An especially big thank you goes to Alice for organising the hampers for our raffle, you're a star!

If anybody would like to help with our summer BBQ on Sunday 15th July, please let Mrs Shaw know, thank you.

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Important Dates for your Diary

- May 7th Pre-school closed for May Day
- May 18th Royal Garden Party 12.30-3.00
- May 24th Orienteering 8.45-11.30
- May 28th–June 1st Whitsun holidays
- June 4th Back to pre-school
- June 19th to June 22nd Royal Ascot
- July 1st Sponsored event for village hall garden.
- July 9th Parents evening
- July 11th Sports Day 12.30-3.00
- July 13th Forest School trip all day
- July 15th Summer BBQ 11.00-2.00 at the village hall
- July 19th Primary school leavers' party 12.30-3.00
- July 20th Break up for the summer holidays (usual times)
- September 10th return to pre-school

Friends of Cheapside School present...

A Right
ROYAL
Ball

A night not to be missed!
Saturday 12th May 2018
at the Berystede Hotel
Bubbly, Bling & Boogying

Tickets £55 if booked before Friday 23rd March
or £60 thereafter

Includes: Welcome bubbly • Delicious 3 course meal
DJ • Dancing

*Plus Amazing Auction and
Raffle Prizes*

7pm drinks reception. Carriages at 1am

Book tickets now!  Friends of Cheapside School
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WHO TO CONTACT:

[Please refer to the website for:](#)

Weekly blog

Newsletters & Planning

Uniform Queries

Information on extra curricular activities - please book these via pre-school

Session times and prices

Rainbowkidsclubbookings@gmail.com

All ongoing RAINBOW KIDS CLUB BOOKINGS

All ad hoc bookings for Rainbow Kids Club & Pre-school
Ad hoc bookings can be emailed or made in person at the setting.

Any changes to your contact details (Rainbow Kids Club)

PART TIME ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

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All funding related queries

All ongoing PRE-SCHOOL session bookings

Any changes to your contact details (Pre-school)

LISA NAJI : lisa@cheapsidepreschool.co.uk:

All invoice queries for Pre-school and Rainbow Kids Club.

NB if query involves a session change, then please also email Caroline Sayers or RKC..

Marketing your business or event in newsletter.

Feedback or information request for website.

Any changes to your contact details (Pre-school & Rainbow Kids Club)

WEBSITES :

www.cheapsidepreschool.co.uk

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