

CHOLSEY PRE-SCHOOL

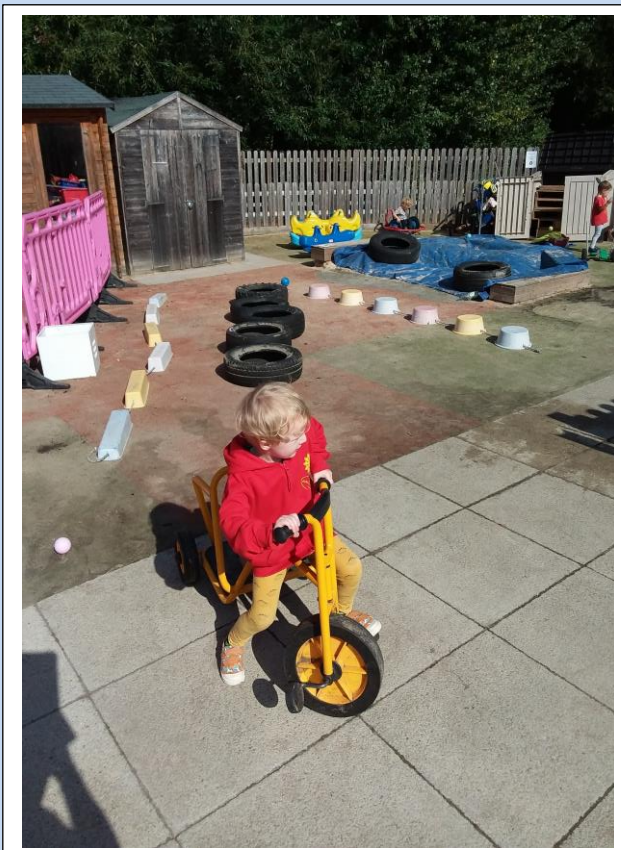
Newsletter 1
September 11th

This week we have.....

Been welcoming everyone in, and can we say how amazing all the children have been. Considering they have not been into Pre-School before or met any of us it was like they have been here for weeks.

Our main aim for the next few weeks is to build up bonds with the children and really get to know them, as well as focusing on their wellbeing, this is the foundation to their future learning.

Here are a couple of photos to show you what the children have been up to....



Dates for your Diary (please check Newsletters and online Notice Board for updates)

Half Term

Pre-School Finishes 11.45 am 23rd October.
Pre-School Starts Monday 2nd November

Christmas Holiday

Pre-School Finishes 11.45 am 18th December
Pre-School Stars Monday 4th January

Covid-19

We do need to remind all parents/carers to follow the Government guidelines. This is really important to protect your children and families, other children and their families and the staff and their families.

If we are made aware of anyone not following the guidelines and putting anyone at risk, we will ask you to leave the Pre-School.

Contacting Us

If you need to contact us please either telephone or email. If it is urgent then please telephone us on 07584258009.

The emails are not monitored all the time on some days there may be a delay in response.

Please do contact us if your child will not be in Pre-School on that day.

Our working hours:

Monday - Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Saturday - Sunday We are closed

We need to make you aware of our working hours, emails or phone calls sent out of hours will not be dealt with until our return. This is to make sure all staff have a proper break.

Coughs, Colds and Illness

We have reached the time of the year where coughs and colds and other illnesses become more common. This may be more obvious to you due to the fact we haven't been socialising like we used to and now we are, here are the bugs!

When it comes to Colds and Coughs and Covid-19 we realise there is a crossover of symptoms.

If you or your child develops any Covid-19 symptoms please visit 111 and follow their advice as well as contacting us.

When we look at any illness and your child attending Pre-School we ask you to make sure your child is well enough. If you have given them Calpol or any other medicine they will not be well enough to attend. Pre-School is a full-on day and children that are unwell will not benefit from it.

Fundraising

Cholsey Pre-School is a Charity Run Pre-School, we rely on Fundraising to cover our costs.

The money the Government give us for your Free Hours sadly does not cover the costs of running a Pre-School, you may be aware of many petitions and so on to really highlight this and get the Government to act.

Covid-19 has affected us greatly (as it has with many people) in terms of vital Fundraising opportunities, and we, along with many other Pre-Schools are now working hard to enable us to stay open.

We pride ourselves on offering a high level of care, constant training and being the best for the Children in our care.

Here are a few ways you can help to support us in order for us to stay open.



- **Amazon Smile**
- If you shop on Amazon, please set this up as it's another free way for the pre-school to make money.
- **Step 1: In your internet browser go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and log in using your Amazon log-in details.**
- Step 2: Search for **Cholsey Pre-School** and follow the online instructions
- Once set-up you need to go through smile.amazon.co.uk – you can set up a browser reminder prompt or add it to the app

Your School Lottery, tickets £1 a week and a chance to win up to £25,000.

You can donate via Paypal:

https://www.paypal.com/donate?token=f6Rl0VlpmQfc_0y-SN1DSBxUTxjpX2_4jZXjgVudK58-f6ZsKnTlh_vuK_ickDOyl1h3nNX6wi2IfNGQ

- **Easy Fundraising**
- easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity fundraising site. It's simple to use, and it's free. Visit your favourite retailers through the easy Fundraising website and then shop as normal. Once you've made a purchase the retailer will then make a small donation to your cause to say "thank you".
- To set up visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cholseypre/ and follow the instructions for setting up your account (search for Cholsey Preschool)