



Summer Newsletter

SUMMER TERM 23rd APRIL - 19th JULY 2019

Welcome to the Summer term at Pre-school!

We have started the term looking at different types of weather and we have been having fun mixing colours and painting rainbows. We are now having an 'All about me' topic looking at our bodies, feelings, families, and senses. Then the week before half term will be 'pet week' and we are hoping to have some visits from real animals for the children to learn about caring for and hold or give a stroke! Please let us know of any additional allergies or fears related to pets. Please bring in photographs of your children as babies, with their families or any pets they may have for them to show and tell.



Later in the term we will be learning about life cycles and will be looking after living caterpillars; which we hope will hatch into butterflies! The children will also help us to plan activities around some of their favourite stories for a book theme towards the end of term.

Please check the notice in the lobby to see the theme. There will be an Interest shelf for each topic, so please bring in anything connected with the theme for the children to show.



The Nursery children (Butterfly group) will be doing extended activities as usual and you will have receive a separate note about these.

If you are considering whether to keep your child with us for their Nursery year and would like more information please ask.

Weather Protection

In sunny weather please remember to bring a named sun hat and apply sun lotion before Pre-school (all day children please bring a small labelled bottle of sun lotion, so we can reapply at lunchtime!) Please remember **no open-toed sandals** for safety reasons.



Parents' Rota

If you would like to join the rota, please add your name to the list in the lobby. Your help is much appreciated and the children love it!

Packed lunches

Please remember to label the outside of your child's lunch box and any drinks bottles, containers/pots that are inside to avoid confusion!

Moving On

Please let us know the name of your child's next school if they are leaving so that we can liaise with them and ensure a smooth transition to school.

Healthy Early Years London

We are taking part in an award scheme funded by the Mayor of London which supports and recognises achievements in child health, wellbeing and development in early years settings. This enables us to lay the foundations for lifelong health and wellbeing as we help children prepare for school. We are now working towards our bronze award.

Other activities for all ages at Cheam Baptist Church can be found at www.cheambaptist.org or from staff. Any urgent notices for Pre-school will also be posted on the website.

See overleaf for important dates

Pre-school: 020 8642 5070 (during session times)

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Manager Nicky Chantler 07938140813 (non-urgent messages)

Leaders Nicky Chantler, Emily Smith, Eugenie Tsang

Administration Angie Fletcher



Dates for your Diaries



Fathers' Day Open Morning

Open morning on Saturday 15th June for dads and mums who are working during the week to come and see what goes on at Pre-school. We will be making parent and child handprints in paint for you to keep.

Individual Photos

A photographer from Tempest will be coming on Thursday 6th June to take individual or family photos in pre-school.

Sports Day

Sports Day and Picnic on Friday 19th July (weather permitting!) 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. for all children.

Moving On Service

We will be having a 'Moving On' celebration in church on Sunday 7th July at 10.30 a.m. when the children will be taking part in the service and receiving certificates.

Term Dates

Half term is from 27th to 31st May. Term finishes on 19th July.

What's On at CBC

Sunday services 10.30 a.m. with groups for children and crèche.

Kid's Club Fridays 5.30 to 7.00 p.m. Years 1-6.

Tiddlers Tuesday 9.45am for parents/carers of babies and toddlers
...and lots more for all ages...please ask for details.



Ideas to do at Home

- Plant some seeds in the garden or in a plant pot on the window sill.
- Look at a favourite book together and think of some activities you could do e.g. 'We're going on a bear hunt' and hide a teddy or act out the story.

A Rhyme

Slowly, slowly, very slowly creeps the garden snail.

Slowly, slowly, very slowly up the garden trail (slide hands down legs)

Quickly, quickly, very quickly runs the little mouse (run fingers down body)

Quickly, quickly, very quickly into his little house (run fingers up body)

Eek!! (make mouse ears on head)

