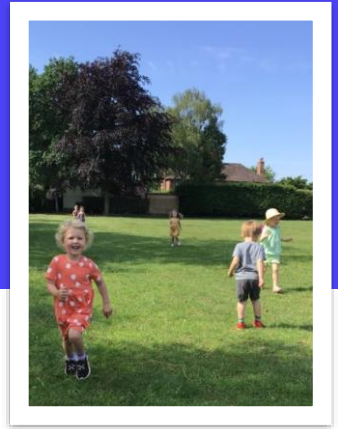


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Chelford Village Preschool Newsletter

Wishing you a very Happy Father's Day . . .

We would like to wish all of our Dads a very Happy Father's Day for this weekend.

We were delighted that so many of you came to our 'Big Breakfast' this week, and we hope you had as much fun as we did. The children were so proud to have their dads in preschool, and we thought you were all amazing! Hopefully, this is the first of many Father's Day events.

The children should have brought their rockets home yesterday and today, and we hope you are able to launch them again at home over the weekend. See tapestry for details of how to make the soda bombs, and as always, send me the pictures!!



Duck Update . . .

We are still really enjoying having our ducklings in preschool. They are growing so fast! This week they have started to get their feathers. It is wonderful to see so many children and parents stop by to see them while they have been outside this week.

The ducklings have already been with us for longer than we expected, but we're still not ready to say goodbye! So . . . we have decided to keep the ducks for one more week before they go to their forever home with Mrs Jackson from Class 1 at the end of next week.



We have been learning . . .

What a week! As well as being busy getting ready for Father's Day, this week we have been focusing on Chemical Reactions.

We have been really lucky with the weather and the children have been experimenting outside, investigating all sorts of Chemical Reactions, from firing rockets with their dads, to making volcano slime, dancing popcorn and rainbow lava!



Next week, as well as lots of practicing for Sports Day, the focus of our activities will be looking at things that sink and things that float.

Events this term . . .

Preschool Sport's Day Thursday 22nd June 1.30pm

Practice is well under way and we are looking forward to seeing you all at Sport's Day on Thursday 22nd June.

Just a quick reminder though, this year we will once again be asking for donations of cakes and drinks for Sport's Day. Please bring any donations to preschool at pick up on Wednesday 21st, or at drop off on Thursday 22nd. Thanks in advance for your help.

Also, please remember to bring some cash on the day, not only will we be asking for donations for the refreshments, but there will be a chance to win!! We are planning a fun 'pay to play' parent game at the end of the children's races, with the total pot being split between preschool and the winning parent! It promises to be good fun.

Please look out for a separate email at the start of next week with more detailed information about the arrangements for the day.

If you have not already done so, please can you email to confirm whether you will be attending.

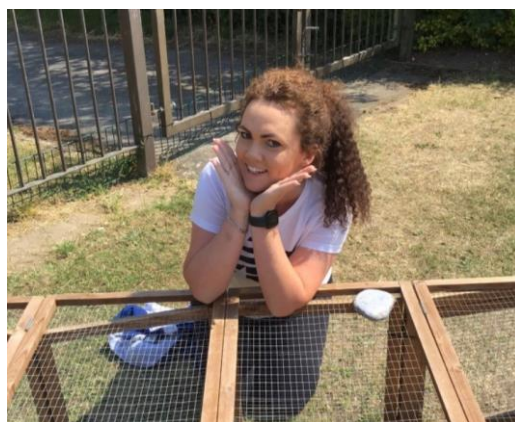
School Leaver's Ceremony Thursday 14th July, 2pm

Sad Farewells . . .

At the end of this term Jo will be leaving us for pastures new.

Jo joined us 2 years ago, and in that time, she has been a constant source of energy and fun; always bubbly, always smiling, and always willing to get stuck in with absolutely anything!

We will all miss her, both personally and professionally, and I am sure that you share our best wishes for Jo in her next career steps.



Reminders . . .

- Please don't forget to apply suncream to your child at home BEFORE arriving in the morning. We will then assist children to reapply throughout the day as and when necessary. If you would like to supply suncream, please make sure that this is clearly labelled, in date and a minimum of Factor 30.
- Over the next few weeks, the children will be taking part in lots of water play, please can I remind parents to make sure your child has spare clothes in their bags in case they get wet during the day.
- Children will be encouraged to drink lots of water in the hot weather, so please could you also remember to bring clearly labelled water bottles, which will be constantly accessible and regularly refilled throughout the day

Funding and Booking Forms for September

Once again, I will be handing out the Free Early Education Entitlement declaration forms, and booking forms for next term, at the beginning of next week.

If your child is entitled to the free funded hours, it is important that parent complete and return **both forms**. We are now incredibly busy, and there is a waiting list in place for sessions from September 2023 onwards.

All children are guaranteed to keep their current sessions in September, as well as any increase to your sessions that have already been discussed and agreed with the manager.

However, to secure these sessions for the next term starting in September, you must return your completed booking form by 30th June, I will then email parents individually to confirm their sessions for September.

Once your sessions have been confirmed, should you make any reduction to these agreed sessions, or leave preschool, you will be liable for half a terms notice.