**CHERITON BISHOP PRE-SCHOOL**

**NEWSLETTER 2nd HALF SUMMER TERM**

Our theme for next half term: **‘People who help us.’** We will be learning about how a variety of people help us, including police, postmen, doctors, nurses, dentist, bin men, RNLI, shop keepers, teachers, friends & family. I have contacted a variety of people such as RNLI, police service & fire brigade to hopefully organise visits from them. As nothing has been confirmed I will let everyone know dates once I’ve heard back from them.

So far, the following 7 weeks look like this;

**Week 1** – Letter L. Mon/Tues - Bin men. Wed/Thurs - teachers

**Week 2**– Letter F. Father’s Day

**Week 3** – Letter S. Library trip on train, Thursday 20th June. \*See below.

**Week 4** – Letter A

**Week 5** –Letter T

**Week 6** – Letter P

**Week 7** – Letter. Monday - Zoo trip open to all. Tuesday – teddy bear’s picnic at scout field. Wednesday – toy cleaning by children! Thursday – ‘Animal Experience’ in morning. Leaver’s ceremony (open to all) 2.45pm \*Animal experience – visit by company with a variety of animals, including reptiles & a bird of prey!

**Tapestry –** Please let Christine know if you are having difficulties in accessing your child’s account as your password can be easily reset. We are aware that a few parents have not accessed Tapestry for some time and there is lots to see!

**Child registration forms –** please ensure that your child’s details; contact numbers, address etc are kept up to date. Please see Christine to check and update.

**Library trip –** we will be travelling by train from Yeoford into Exeter on Thursday 20th June – extra adult help is essential in order for this trip to be able to take place. Pre-school pay for all train tickets. More information and attendance slip to follow.

**Summer trip –** This year we will be visiting **Paignton Zoo on Monday 15th July**. A separate letter with attendance reply slip will be sent out nearer the time. Again, we rely on extra adult helpers. Pre-school pay for the Pre-school children’s entry.

**School sports day –** As in previous years we will be involved in the school’s sports day – Friday 28th June, with reserve date being Friday 12th July – time to be confirmed but probably 1.30pm. Our 2 races will probably be at the start of the event.

**Sun cream, spare clothes & hats -** Could each child please bring spare clothes to every session – when the weather is fine, we will be encouraging lots of water play & often craft activities end up being messy! Sun hats will also be a good idea hopefully!! Suncream also needs to be applied before your child is dropped off with us. Everything named too please! Thank you for your continued help with this.

**Transition to school –** lots planned for the rest of term; we will be joining class 1 for their story time on Wednesday afternoons, we will be taking part in the school’s sport day and we will also continue to be joined by class 1 for our Tuesday scout field sessions. A confirmation letter from school will be sent out to all first week back after the half term break regarding school sessions starting on Friday 14th June – there is the choice of part or whole days. School uniform is not essential. Please note these Friday sessions are open to children given a place at Cheriton school only.

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