

19th April 2021

CSG PRE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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REMINDERS

See below for this weeks reminders

IMPORTANT DATES

End of Term : Friday 28th May 2021
Back to School Tuesday 8th June 2021
End of the school year Wednesday 21st July 2021

WEBSITE

Don't forget to access our website for updates, blogs, important information and term dates.

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SUMMER TERM

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter half term break and managed to enjoy some time with your friends and family in the sunshine. Thanks you to everyone who took part in the Easter Egg hunt we raised £100 via the GoFundMe Page. Lindsay our chair of trustees will be announcing the winner of the Champagne and Egg from The Deli this week! We will also announce the winner of our colouring competition.

We hope you also enjoyed planting your sunflowers. Don't forget to post your photos on Tapestry or comment when we post updates on Facebook. The winner will be announced at the end of the term. Final measurements are due on 20th July!

We are looking forward to enjoying the summer weather this term and enjoying lots of outdoor activities.

REMINDERS

All children to wear trainers/appropriate footwear. NO WELLIES OR SANDALS PLEASE.

With the weather now being warmer please ensure children have sun hats and suncream is applied before the come to playgroup.

Please ensure all children have a labelled water bottle.

Please remember to call playgroup if your child is unwell and give a reason. Please follow government guidance with regards to COVID testing and isolation.



GOVERNMENT UPDATE

COVID TESTING

The following government guidance, has been updated as of 19th March 2021: Households and bubbles of pupils, students and staff of schools, nurseries and colleges: get rapid lateral flow tests.

Parents and other adults in households with children or staff at nursery, who do not have symptoms, can now also access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible.

Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

One in three people with Covid are asymptomatic – meaning they have no symptoms of the virus and could spread it without knowing.

The following blog outlines five things you need to know about home testing:

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/03/24/five-things-you-need-to-know-about-home-testing/>

Parents eligible for £500 Test and Trace support payments if children are self-isolating

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria.

The Test and Trace Support Payment scheme, which provides a £500 payment to those on certain benefits or low incomes who are required to self-isolate, has been extended to the parents and carers of children who cannot work because their child or children are required to self-isolate.

This is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child's self-isolation period, and parents must meet all the relevant means-tested eligibility criteria. The payment ensures that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities. More details can be found here: Parents eligible for £500 Test and Trace support payments if children are self-isolating | early years alliance (eyalliance.org.uk)

TENNIS AT PLAYGROUP

Playgroup Tennis Sessions every Tuesday afternoon from 20 April until Tuesday 20 July.

We are delighted to be able to sponsor, for the Summer Term, the new Mini Tennis Tots course, at our Chalfont St.Giles Tennis Club.

The sessions will be 45 minutes long and the focus will be on building all the skills which form the foundations of tennis.

There will be plenty of fun co-ordination & agility exercises, balance, and movement, sending and receiving skills, as well as fun ball activities and racket and ball skills.

The sessions will be run by Club Coach, Mark Schofield and assisted by parent Cathy Hollies along with the Playgroup Staff.

We look forward to welcoming you onto the court soon!

REMINDER CHILDREN MUST WEAR TRAINERS AND HAVE COMPLETED THE CONSENT FORM TO ATTEND TENNIS SESSIONS.