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Chirpy Chicks Newsletter May 2017

“Around here, we don’t look backwards for very long... We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because we’re curious... and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths”. - Walt Disney

May Theme

This month we’ll be venturing ‘Under the Sea’, learning what’s down there, how the ocean works, what makes waves happen and much more. If you are at the beach this month do collect some shells or other natural materials along the shore and bring them along for us to discuss at circle time.

AWARE Mood Matters Course

We had a great talk from Nikki Stanley of Aware at the end of April as the first of our courses to support parents as part of our whole family ethos at Chirpy Chicks. We’ll have more courses to come and if you have any suggestions for activities or subjects you would be interested in do let us know on info@chirpychicksplaygroup.com, message us on Facebook, or phone or text to 07577855185.

Pre-school places for September 2017

Letters advising parents of their child’s pre-school place for Sept 2017 have been sent out and as well has a lot of our current pre-pre little ones joining us for their preschool year, we have a lot of new faces from every village on the Ards Peninsula. It’s great to see Chirpy Chicks becoming bigger and brighter and we look forward to welcoming more friends to come and play!

Development Plan 2017 to 2020

This year has been all about shaping playgroup to ensure it’s here to serve families for another few decades. We have begun to lay the foundations of a development plan for the next few years, everything from refreshing resources, forming a PTA alongside the company in September 2017, to moving most of our paperwork to digital platforms, giving new ways for parents and carers to follow the children’s learning journey, to aspirations for a new eco-classroom home for playgroup in Greyabbey. We’ll share details of our plans as they progress throughout this year and look forward to getting feedback and perhaps some expert help from the wider Chirpy Chicks family.

Class of 2017 Graduation

A brief announcement just to mark it in your diary early, this year will see the very first graduation ceremony for our pre-schoolers as they move on to P1. The last day of term will be a celebration of their year with us and a few other surprises on the day. Our pre-pre children won’t be left out and will also be a big part of the day. All the children have made a huge achievement in preparing for big school and it deserves to be celebrated with family and friends joining us for the morning. More details to follow in June.

Summer Scheme 2017

Summer break can be a long time for little ones to find lots of fun things to do. As part of our efforts to expand the service we can provide we will be running a summer scheme for the last week of July and first two weeks of August this year. The scheme will open for registration in May at £10 per day for pre-school age children, at our usual hours of 9am to 12pm with lots of themed activities and fun to be had. We’ll have details on our website and Facebook Page shortly.

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th May Bank Holiday Closure

Thank you for your ongoing support – The Chirpy Chicks Team

Chirpy Chicks Playgroup Ltd is a not-for-profit social enterprise (NI638389) providing preschool education and empowering children to take on the world with curiosity, confidence, and positivity.