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The children were wonderful in our Harvest celebration this morning. It was lovely to welcome so many parents who were able to join us. Your generous donations raised just over £100, which will go to the Save the Children Hurricane Disaster Fund. We thank you for your support.

As Autumn seems to have arrived with a vengeance over the past few days, please could I remind you to send your child to school with a coat. We do take the children outside in drizzle; and only have indoor play if it is particularly inclement. Please could you also ensure that all items of clothing are named, as this enables us to return items to your children if they 'abandon' them! Thank you.

Thank you to those parents who took the time to attend, or to send apologies, to the PTA AGM on Tuesday evening. It was very disappointing to have only 8% of families represented at that meeting. The PTA are an amazing support to the school and help to provide the rich learning environment we are able to offer to your children. However, without more people becoming involved the PTA is at severe risk of ceasing to exist at the end of this academic year. This would hugely reduce and diminish the learning experience, as the £15,000 or more which the PTA spend almost each year supporting the school would no longer be raised. At the AGM a number of 'jobs' were identified with which the PTA desperately need support in the coming weeks: helping during Parent Consultation Evenings so that parents can order the Christmas Card designed by their child; present wrapping prior to the Christmas Market for the secret gift stall; wrapping gifts for the Lucky Dip; putting up posters to advertise the Christmas Market; on Friday 24th November helping to move tables from the village hall to the school; on Saturday 25th November helping to set up stalls in the morning or helping to create a grotto for Santa Claus, and in the afternoon spending an hour helping on Hook a Duck or the Lucky Dip. If you feel you could help with one of these tasks, please pop a note in the PTA post box in the entrance hall of the school with your offer and contact details. Genuinely 'every little helps' and 'many hands really do make light work'. The PTA have taken the decision not to elect a Chair, but to operate as a collective where people can take responsibility for one event or activity and so enable more people to be involved with a shorter time commitment per person. May I please ask you all to consider if you could help in this way and to contact the PTA with your offer. Thank you.

Your child will be bringing home their photograph proof today. We have changed our photographer this year as part of our commitment to you to keep costs as reasonable as we can. I do hope you will be pleased with the quality of the photographs and the pricing structure on offer. We will be organising photographs of sports teams, Councils etc later in the year, and these will be available digitally for a small cost.

Please could I draw your attention to the difficult issue of personal expression. Colourful head-bands and braiding, nail varnish and funky ear-studs are lovely for the week-ends but are not suitable for a learning environment. Please could you encourage your children to view school as a place of learning, and to keep colourful accessories for out of school. Thank you.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special stars this week who are:

from YR: - Noah Marsden and Finley Ornbo
from Y1: - Edie Spencer and Oliver Spencer
from Y2: - Jessica Fanning and Edie Scott
from Y3: - Grace Lewis and Seth Taylor
from Y4: - Jemima Johnston and Taylor Keane
from Y5: - Keely Darvell and Hannah Sykes
from Y6: - Daniel Chang and Jack Miller

We are celebrating our Special Stars this year by each child having a gold star badge to wear during the following week. These badges should be worn with pride, and returned to their class teacher on the Friday morning ready to be given to the next child. Thank you for your help and support with this.

Next Week's Reminders

Assessment Week

Photography by Carrie

Carrie Beddall, a family photographer is offering a photography shoot for you & your family at school on **Saturday 4th November**.

The cost for a sitting is just **£5**, (non-refundable). The sessions can be for just children, the entire family, grandparents etc. (animals can be accommodated, but only at the end of the afternoon session).

There will then be the opportunity to purchase a range of prints/packages from Carrie afterwards. *(Price List will be sent via Joinos or emailed on request to PTA email below).*

Sessions will be either 15 or 20 mins depending on number of participants.

If you would be interested in booking a slot, then please indicate below in order of preference e.g. 1,2, 3 etc which time slot would suit you.

Please return your form with payment in an envelope, marked 'PTA Photography' to the school office. *(Cheques made payable to: Cheddington School PTA)*

Upon receipt of the form and payment, you will be emailed with confirmation of your allocated time slot, within your preferred hour. In the event you are unhappy with a time slot, please let us know, and if we cannot accommodate you, your payment will be returned.

Please note: due to high demand, bookings will only be accepted upon receipt of your booking form and payment.

All places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you need any further information, please contact us on: cheddingtonpta@gmail.com

Many thanks

PTA

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Cheddington school Saturday 4th Nov

Prices start from £34
for a pack of prints



Enjoy the opportunity of having your family photographed
in the comfort of the school



Please contact cheddingtonpta@gmail.com to make your booking
A £5 sitting fee is payable to confirm your booking
Limited availability so please book early




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Family Day
Price List

Pack A - 1 10" x 8"		
2 5" x 7"		£34
Pack B - 1 10" x 8"		
2 5" x 7"		
4 2.5" x 3.5" (same image)		£46
Pack D - 2 10"x8"		
2 7"x5"		£49
Pack C - 1 10"x8"		
2 7"x5"		
4 5"x4" (same image)	*family pack*	£54
Pack E - 5 7" x 5"	*value pack *	£44
Pack F - 4 10"x8"	*value pack *	£66
Panoramic Framed Portrait		£89
Digital individual images (up to 5 images)		£150
Digital individual images (up to 15 images)	Save £200	£250
Digital individual images (up to 25 images)	Save £400	£350
(CD's are high res images. They do not include the panoramics)		
		
Additional products to add to your orders		
Keyrings		£7
Buy 4 (same image)	Save £4	£24

Please note this price list is only applicable for schools and nursery's for the family day,
for private sittings the portrait price list will apply. Canvases are also available

PHOTOGRAPHY BY CARRIE:

To: PTA, via School Office

Please indicate time slot in order of preference:

10.00hrs – 10.30hrs _____

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Name: _____

Number of participants in Photo shoot:

Adults: _____ Children: _____

Email address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

School Photographs

The children are bringing home the proof of their school photograph today. If you would like to place an order, please complete and return the envelope to the school office by Wednesday, 11th October 2017. Payment can be made by cash or cheque, made payable to "Braiswick Photographic Co" with your child's name and address on the back.

Please note that there will be no whole class photographs later in the year.

Year 6 will be having a traditional whole class photograph taken in June.

Cheddington Pre-School

Cheddington Pre-School are looking for qualified Early Years Practitioner(s) who are truly passionate about the care they provide, enthusiastic and can bring a fun filled attitude into our setting.

Term Time only – 38 weeks pa

One full time or Two part time positions available

Hourly rate: £8.00 - £8.50 (dependant on experience) To be reviewed after probationary period

Hours: 8.30am – 3.30pm (sessional)

How you'll make a difference:

By working with the children and ensuring they are correctly supervised that ratios are met and that the pre-school environment is safe and appropriate for their needs.

By offering a range of stimulating activities for the children and making sure that these are well planned safe and engaging for all.

By providing learning opportunities for individual or groups of children these will be engaging fun and informative.

By building strong relationships with parents/carers, families and professionals involved with the children and working in partnership with them

By meeting each of the children's individual needs acting as their key person and ensuring that all records are kept accurately and communication with parents/carers is done regularly and effectively

By thoroughly enjoying your role and making every day count for the children in our care

We need you: To be able to work in a team. To observe and plan effectively for all children. To role model good practitioner skills. To work alongside the Manager/Deputy and to step in to cover when they are not in the room. To have an understanding of 'play based approach' to children's learning and development To have knowledge of child protection/safeguarding procedures

To undertake courses to enhance continued professional development (including up to date Safeguarding and Paediatric First Aid)

To undertake any other duties as reasonably requested by Management To attend staff meetings, open days and committee events in addition to your working hours To be flexible You will need to have the following qualifications, training and experience:

Level 3 in Early Years and Childcare Qualification e.g. NNEB, CACHE, NVQ Level 3 in Childcare and Education

Experience of working in an Early Years childcare setting or a setting working with children aged 2-5 years.

Full current understanding and knowledge of children's emotional, physical, psychological and educational developmental needs from 2 to 5 years.

At Cheddington Pre-school we use digital systems to record our work, we require our staff to be confident in using various IT packages for recording and monitoring. Full training on our systems will be provided.

Desirable:

Paediatric First Aid Qualification, Safeguarding training, Basic Food Hygiene Certificate, SEND.

To apply, please ensure you can answer yes to the following criteria: I will adhere to both the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and our own policies and procedures I have a full and relevant childcare qualification I can provide my original qualification certificate

Applicants will need to provide 'right to work in the UK' documentation, if applicable

A full and relevant childcare qualification certificate

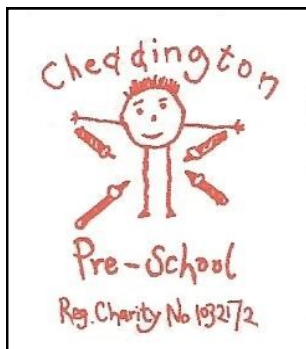
Undertake a DBS and complete a Staff Suitability Declaration declaring if any one living and/or working at their home address is disqualified from working with children

Provide two satisfactory references, one from your previous /current employer, prior to commencing employment.

Post subject to a 6 month probationary period.

Closing date for applications: 13/10/17

If you wish to apply please fill in the attached application form. Thank you



CHEDDINGTON PRE-SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

High Street
Cheddington
Leighton Buzzard
Bedfordshire
LU7 0RG

Phone: 01296 662292

E-mail: cheddingtonpreschool@btconnect.com

Surname:	Forename(s):
Title:	Please give details of any previous surnames:
Address for correspondence:	Telephone numbers Home: Mobile:
Postcode:	National Insurance Number:
Email address:	
DBS Number:	

Employment History

Present or most recent employment:	
Name & address of employer:	Job title & summary of main duties:
Nature of business:	Are you still currently employed by this organisation?
Date of appointment:	Current salary:
Reasons for leaving (if applicable):	Notice required:

Previous employment				
Please summarise your employment history since leaving full time education, paid or unpaid, or working in a voluntary organisation or agency, full or part-time. Start with most recent. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.				
Employer's name and address	From Month/Year	To Month/Year	Job title and summary of main duties	Reasons for leaving
Please describe the reason and duration of any period(s) longer than 1 month when you have not been in employment since leaving full-time education.				

Qualifications and Training

Educational and academic qualifications (secondary, further/higher, or work based)

Please give details of your education with examination dates, results and qualifications obtained. Please include any training and membership of professional bodies relevant to the application. (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary). Evidence of qualifications may be requested.

School, College, University	Examination, course (with dates)	From	To	Result/Qualifications gained

Inservice Training – Give details of the most recent, relevant courses attended and indicate any awards earned.

Course title	Provider	Duration	Dates

References

Give details of two people who have knowledge of you in a working/educational environment, paid or unpaid. The first reference should be your present or most recent employer. If you are a student give appropriate school or college referees. References must cover a consecutive five year period. **It is normal practice for references to be obtained before any formal interview.**

If you were known to either of your referees by another name please give details:

1st Referee:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Tel: _____

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In what capacity does the above know you?

2nd Referee:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Tel: _____

In what capacity does the above know you?

Achievements, Personal Qualities and Skills

Please write a letter, addressed to the setting manager, to say why you are applying for this job. Give details of any work or other experience you have which may be relevant to your application – this may include voluntary work and leisure interests. The information you provide about your experience, knowledge, skills and abilities enables us to assess whether you are the right person for the job. Make sure you read the job description and person specification before completing the application form and refer to it throughout. Provide as much information as possible, giving us examples, either from your home or work life, to show how you meet what we are looking for.

Additional Information

To comply with the Asylum and Immigration legislation during the selection process you will be required to give evidence of your ability to work in the UK. Do you require any documentation supplied by the Home Office or UKBA in order to work in the UK?

YES/NO

Under the Working Time Directive, you should not work for more than 48 hours a week. Do you plan to undertake work for other employers, which would cause a breach of these regulations? **YES/NO If so please give details.**

Do you hold a full current driving licence?

YES/NO

Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary action by your employer or professional body? **YES/NO**

If you have a disability please let us know of any special arrangements you may need to make if you are shortlisted for interview:

Where did you see the advertisement for this post?

Criminal Convictions – Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

Cheddington Pre-School aims to promote equality of opportunity for all with the right mix of talent, skills and potential. Criminal records will be taken into account for recruitment purposes only when the conviction is relevant. Having an 'unspent' conviction will not necessarily bar you from employment. This will depend on the circumstances and background to your offence(s). All applicants who are offered employment in posts involving access to children, vulnerable adults, or positions within the legal and financial field, will be subject to a criminal record check from the Criminal Records Bureau before the appointment is confirmed. This will include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings, as well as convictions. This means that you are required to declare any convictions, cautions or reprimands which you may have either in the UK or abroad, even if they would otherwise be regarded as 'spent' under this Act, and any prosecutions pending against you. Failure to disclose this information could result in disciplinary action or dismissal by the setting and may lead to criminal proceedings.

I have read the above notes on Criminal Convictions and agree to a disclosure check of police records being made if I am offered the job for which I am applying. I understand that the job for which I am applying is covered under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975) and, consequently no criminal conviction, caution, reprimand may be considered 'spent'.

Please tick as appropriate:

Do you have any criminal offences or prosecutions pending against you? **YES/NO**

If you do have criminal offences held against you, you will be required to provide written details of any convictions, cautions, bindovers or prosecutions pending should you be selected for interview. Please bring these with you to your interview.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Declaration

I agree that any offer of employment with Cheddington Pre-School is subject to satisfactory evidence of the right to work in the UK, satisfactory references and police clearance. In accordance with the 1998 Data Protection Act, it is agreed that Cheddington Pre-School may hold and use personal information about me for personnel reasons and to enable the organisation to keep in touch with me. This information can be stored in both manual or computer form, including the data in Section 2 of the Data Protection Act 1998.

I confirm that the information given in this application and any attachments is factually correct and complete and I understand that any false information may, in the event of employment, result in dismissal or disciplinary action by the setting.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please note you will be asked to sign this form if you are invited to an interview