



NEWSLETTER October 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter

All the children are back together after the summer holiday and we have welcomed some new starters.

Everyone has settled in together really well. Our next group of school leavers have realised they are now the oldest and are enjoying the newfound status. They will now join our school readiness program.

Chatterbox Day



8:30	Breakfast / Snack time / Garden time
10:00	Circle time (Stories, Rhymes and phonics)
10:30	Social play, creative play & adult led leaning activities
12:00	Cooked lunch & Garden time
13:00	Social play, creative play & adult led leaning activities
2:30	Snack time
3:00	Social play & creative play
4:30	Tea
5:00	End of day activities

Food

Just a little reminder all our food is cooked fresh every day from scratch. We are always careful to control fat, sugar and salt content. Childrens favourite meals include.

Chicken Curry - Lasagne - Salmon Risotto, Chocolate brownies and flapjacks

All snacks, fruit, breakfast and milk are provided

Ofsted - Rated Good

Chatterbox has been providing childcare for nearly 30 years in the Ryde area. We recently had our latest Ofsted inspection and are very pleased to report we received a "Good" rating in all areas, we have maintained our good rating for the last thirteen years.

We would like to say a big thank you to the staff team and to all the lovely children and parents who always support us.

A copy of the report is attached to this newsletter.

Parents Meetings

Just a reminder you are always welcome to book a parents meeting to discuss your child's progress.



Garden



At the end of October our garden will have the surface revamped as part of our continuing plans to maintain and improve the facilities for the children.

Funding Update



Childcare Choices

The next deadline for 30 hrs applications for 3 year olds is 31/12/23. The government has also confirmed the new funding offer for 2024 and 2025.

April 2024

15 hours for all 2 year olds of working parents

September 2024

15 hours for 9 month olds of working parents

September 2025

30 hours for all children aged 9 months to 5 years of working parents



Applying for School September 2024 ?

If you child is due to go to school next September you have until January 15th 2024 to apply.

For further information go to
www.iwight.com/schooladmissions

Dates for your Diary

We are Open throughout the school holidays for those children who stretch their funded hours or pay for their sessions

October Half Term

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov

EY-log



Everyone should be connected to their child's on-line development profile. If you are not please let us know.

What I Need In My Bag

Please could you make sure you send your child with everything they need. Including:

- Change of Clothes
- Nappies
- Wipes
- Creams

When potty training extra clothes and wipes are needed.

Best Wishes

Amanda, Simon, Emily
& everyone at Chatterbox

