



**Chenies School
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Dear Sprites Parent / Carer

We would like to warmly welcome your child to our Sprites class and we're looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and development together.

As part of the Early Years curriculum we are very keen to develop our young people through a variety of learning styles. From time to time we use common household items to assist in our children's learning which helps to cement the ideas and concepts discussed in class. We like to do this through a variety of ways such as counting and measuring with pasta, forming letters and writing in flour, using shaving foam for drawing and messy play and other similar activities.

In recent years, funding cuts and reallocation of funds within education have put increased pressure on school budgets. Like all schools, Chenies has been affected by these cost cutting measures which makes it harder to support all the activities that we believe enable children to fulfil their full potential. The majority of the funding we receive from the government is used to pay the day to day running costs of the school such as salaries, heating and lighting.

We are keen to provide every opportunity for your child to learn and develop and believe that investigating and learning using household items and messy play is a vital and fun way for children to learn and be inspired. As this type of learning is predominately performed in the reception year we are asking parents / carers of reception children for a small donation towards the cost of these items; we hope you are able to support us with this.

Many thanks

Mrs Sahotay

Sprites Teacher

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Sprites Donation

CHILD'S NAME _____

- ☐ I have paid the contribution of £15.00 via ParentPay.
- ☐ I enclose the contribution of £15 cheques payable to Chenies School Fund - School Visits

SIGNED _____

DATED _____