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Dear Friends of Little Doves Pre School

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and patience with the setting up of our new pre-school. There is so very much to do. We have a schedule we are working to in order to get to our target opening date of the end of April 2017.

We are doing well with fundraising but we still need to raise another £2500 to meet the set up costs. There are many items to be paid for. If any of you have moved house you will know the feeling.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Neil Diamond evening. Thank you Winnie and Darren for suggesting this and giving us so much time. Over £1400 was raised. Amazing!

The quiz night on 31/3/17 is sold out. Claire Holdgate will give you more details. There is a marvellous raffle for this.

Some children are running in the 'muddy races' at the bunker. (See Claire) Others are in the Brentwood Fun Run. (See me for more details of that.) If you are entering- it is team 'Little Doves Christian Pre-school'. I have sponsor forms available for you. If you not running please support by getting sponsors if you can.

There will be a sponsored Easter Egg Hunt at St. Paul's Church on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 12.45 for the pre-school children. You can bring a picnic; there will be refreshments and a raffle. This will be informal, and all welcome. Staff will be on hand to help. This will be ongoing during afternoon until 2.45pm. There will be some people from church also helping with this. PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP IF YOU ARE COMING. I will give you a sponsor form for your child. This money will go to Little Doves Christian Pre School.

Registration, permission to share information with other pre-school, and session request forms are out now for Little Doves. Please fill in and return ASAP. Please do not assume we know you want a space. I need your forms back. I am numbering them for priority. Funded children will take the first places.

We are collecting SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS. We can get storage boxes and PE equipment. Save as many as you can.

We still need people to do tip/dump runs. We normally leave stuff by the big bin to go. This is a great help.

After the last session on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March we will be packing and moving to the Village Hall and storage facility nearby. We will also be moving on 1<sup>st</sup> April in the day and 2<sup>nd</sup> April in the afternoon if we have not completed it all by then. Volunteers with cars, and muscles needed please. The quiz is on the Friday evening so it will be a full day. Hopefully I will be too busy to cry.

Meanwhile I would just like to say how wonderful and supportive everyone has been. All your prayers are helping every step of the way. Please continue to pray especially for the paperwork, transition and Ofsted prompt visit.

With much love and prayers from Pam and the trustees of Little Doves.