

**Please pay any
outstanding invoices ASAP**



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Newsletter

Really Important

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

remember to put your child's name in their clothes e.g. coats and jackets – staff waste so much time sorting out whose coat is whose!!

ALSO

Please bring in a **NAMED** pair of wellies for your child to play outside in the garden. We have a lovely new trunk to store the wellies.

Little Doves Pre-School Quiz Night

hosted by Rotary Club of Brentwood
Friday 16th February 2018
**Venue: Courage Hall
Brentwood School**
Time: 7.30pm start
Price: £8 per ticket.
Tables of 8

Includes Jacket potato supper
Drinks & snacks to be purchased at the bar.

Please see Pam for tickets.

Donation/Swear Boxes

Please return any filled donation boxes to us as soon as possible. If you didn't receive a box and would like one, please see Pam.

We need to raise money for:

- Black rubber mats for the garden
- Outside play equipment
- Outside storage sheds

Contact Books - please use them

Contact Books are a way for the pre-school staff to communicate with parents about their child. Every child has a Contact Book. Please write in them and return them to be updated by your child's key person.

Brentwood Half Marathon

Ruth from Thursday morning's Rhythm & Rhyme is running in the half marathon raising money for Little Doves. If anyone else would like to run and raise money for us, please see Pam.

How can you help me with my learning?

Look out for advice and suggestions in your child's contact book on how to help your child achieve their 'Next Steps'.

Very Important

It is very important that you let us know if anyone different is picking up your child. Please fill in the correct Collection form and write in the Sign-in register. Also remember to tell the person picking up your child the password.

Helpers needed

We would love to have some parent helpers sign up to help out at a regular session – the pre-school is now much busier as we are getting full. We need help with craft and snack preparation, especially on Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Please see Pam or Emma if you can help.

'Wonky' Wednesday

Please remember we open at **9am**.
The next 'Wonky' Wednesday this term is:
Wednesday 14th March.

Thursday mornings: Rhythm and Rhyme –
dancing, songs and games to music.

Friday mornings: Shining Stars – games,
counting, taking turns, ball skills.

Dates for your diary

Please note end of term will be
Friday 23rd March 2018.
(Essex County Council are only funding
11 weeks this term)

Summer term starts on:
Tuesday 17th April 2018

Keep us up to date

Please remember to keep us up to date
with any address or
telephone number changes.

Alfie Bear and Friends have a new map to show their travels

so please invite one to go with you on
holiday and take lots of photos to share
at the pre-school and on the map!

Interest Table Topic

This half term: **Dinosaurs, Chinese New
Year, Valentine's Day,**

Letter: D

Shape: Circle, Square, Triangle, Diamond

Number: 1-5

Colour: Grey & Green

Thank you!

for recommending the pre-school to your
family and friends with children – I'm
getting lots of enquiries and we have had
lots of new children arriving. **Please let
Pam know if you have a sibling requiring
a place in September 2018.**

Meeting with your child's key person

From **23rd January 2018** there will be appointments available for you to meet with your
child's key person and to view your child's folder. Letters going out this week.

Please remember to bring in verification of your postcode and your child's birth certificate.

Essex County Council require us to verify
the postcode where your child lives and
therefore please bring in some form of
identification to enable us to do this. e.g.
driving licence, utilities bill.

Also, we need to see your child's birth
certificate to verify their date of birth so
please bring this in as soon as possible, if
you have not already done so.

Charity Status - Gift Aid Forms

As we are a charity, and, if you are a UK
tax payer and eligible to Gift Aid your
donation, we can claim Gift Aid on the
money you give to us. Please ask a
member of staff for a Gift Aid form. This
will increase your gift by 25p for every £1
given (at current rate) at no extra cost to
you or us. The Gift Aid can be claimed
from when we opened the pre-school so
this will be a huge financial help to us.

**The person named on the form must be
a taxpayer.**

Items needed

Junk modelling – particularly toilet roll
and kitchen roll tubes

Coming Soon:

Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt

Illnesses

Please tell Pam if your child is unwell with
an infectious disease - e.g. Chicken Pox,
Slapped Cheek, so we can make a note.
Thank you.

Sessions for April 2018

Please confirm your child's hours for April
2018 in writing to Pam as soon as possible
- spaces are limited if you want to
increase your funded hours.

with love & prayers from
Pam & the Little Doves team.