



Interest Table Topic September

Please talk about and sing nursery rhymes with your child throughout the summer holidays – we will be looking at these at the start of the autumn term.

Newsletter July/August 2019

To all my families that are leaving Little Doves:

Thank you very much for choosing us as the preschool for your child, it has been a pleasure getting to know you all. I send you very best wishes for your future at 'Big school', with love and prayers, Pam.

To all my families who are staying with us:

Hope you have a wonderful summer holiday. Take lots of pictures of your children in different places and on different occasions to share with your child's key person when they return. We look forward to seeing you in September. with love and prayers, Pam.

Please pay any outstanding invoices today

Our summer trip to Old MacDonald's farm was a lovely day out. Thank you to everyone who came along.

Qualified pre-school assistant Level 2 or 3 required for September 2019 start

(subject to references and DBS checks)

- ✓ Regular weekly hours
- ✓ To assist the daily running of the session
- ✓ To assist with the planning of the curriculum
- ✓ To act as a key person to a group of children
- ✓ To attend staff training sessions and meetings as required.

Please contact:

Pam at manager@littledovescp.org.uk for application forms, full job descriptions and job requirements.



Sports day was a great success!!



Thank you to Rob, all the staff and children for making it such a memorable day. We raised about £200 🙏

Dates

End of term: Thursday 18th July 1pm

Last Day: 10 am start - party & entertainer Leavers presentation – 12.15pm (approx)

Autumn Term starts: Wednesday 4th Sept

A big big 'Thank you' to Julie for being a great team member at Little Doves. We will miss you. The good news is Julie will be helping as a supply assistant from September.

Newly Funded Children Sept 2019

We **MUST** see your child's birth certificate to verify their date of birth.

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.

30 hour Extended Funding Parents

Please remember to re-confirm your eligibility each term.

New 30 hours claims – Essex County Council recommends you apply before the end of July to make sure your application can be processed before the end of August.

Applications after the end of August will not receive the 30 hours in the autumn term.

If you are a new parent claiming 30 hours ask for a 'permission to check' form.

Emergency Contact Details

There are still a few parents who have not returned their emergency contact update forms. Please return ASAP.

Please also keep us up to date if your child has any allergies.

Please remember to return our superstar trophies and teddies so that our next 'superstar' can receive them.

Little Doves T-shirts/Polo shirts

T-shirts £7.00. Polo shirts £9.50

They come in various colours & sizes.

We have some sizes and colours in stock or you can place an order.

Please see Pam for more info.

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.

Wanted for our new home corner:

- small, empty food packets e.g cereal boxes, oxo boxes
- small peg bag
- garden plants & bulbs

Let's praise and celebrate our children

Please remember to praise and celebrate the successes of your child.

Use our **WOW** certificates and tell us about anything wonderful your child has done in their contact books

New Invoices

Hopefully you are understanding the new invoice and suggested voluntary donation system.

The amounts on both letters can be added together & paid as one amount.

New Gift Aid forms are available for those who have not already completed one.

Please remember to log in to our closed Facebook page to see photos of what the children have been doing. If you are not a member please send a friend request to "Friends of Little Doves".

Staff Training

Well done to Rowena who has nearly completed her Level 3 Childcare qualification. Pam is still continuing with her Level 5 qualification.

Little Doves AGM

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate the success of Little Doves.

Remember - Healthy Lunch boxes – only 1 sweet treat please 😊

I would like to say a big thank you to all my staff and trustees for all their hard work and support this year. We are an awesome team 😊 Pam xx

Happy Holidays 😊

With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team