



Newsletter June/July 2020

We are back.....



A message from Pam

I am delighted to say that Little Doves has managed to open for 3 hours each Wednesday and Thursday morning. It took a huge amount of organisation to get open so I am really pleased that all the spaces we were able to offer have been filled. We had to follow government guidance to offer the places to children who were going to school in September first and then the other funded children. Many settings have not been able to open so I am grateful to my staff and Navestock Village Hall who have been really supportive and helped to make this happen. The children have been amazing, and thank you parents/carers for keeping to the drop off and pick up times 😊

For everyone else who is staying at home, please remember to still put things on 'Friends of Little Doves' Facebook page or communicate with your key person, Emma or myself via email or WhatsApp. If your child is going to school, we are still compiling all the necessary reports and their folders so any photos of what they have been up to would be great. If you are returning in September, then we will add any information or photos you send us to their folders for next term.

PLEASE REMEMBER, YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US WHATEVER STAGE YOU ARE AT!

Keep in touch

Please continue to keep in touch via emails, photos, WhatsApp's and texts – we all love seeing them 😊

Staff Stories

We hope you are enjoying our staff stories – well done to all the staff for taking part!!

Autumn 2020 Funding Forms

Please return these to us as soon as possible.

Either post them to Pam at:
100 Longfields, Ongar, Essex. CM5 9DE.

OR put them in the Little Doves mail box at the entrance to Navestock Village Hall car park.

30-hour Extended Funding Parents – if you think you are eligible for September 2020 please apply now.

New parents claiming 30 hours please ask for a 'permission to check' form.

Existing parents - please remember to re-confirm your eligibility each term.

Please tell us of all the wonderful achievements your child has done during lockdown so that we can give out **'Wow' certificates**

Let's praise and celebrate our children

Very Important

Please can you still let Pam know if you or any of your household become unwell with Coronavirus symptoms and/or are isolating. Essex Early Years require us to keep this information. Thank you.

School year 2020 – 2021

Please confirm with Pam your child's hours for September. If you haven't already completed a registration form for any siblings due to start with us in the next academic year – please can you email Pam and she will send out a registration form.

Please remember to recommend us to your friends and families.

We have spaces for September.

Dates for your diary 2020

End of term: Thursday 16th July

Autumn term starts: Thursday 3rd Sept

Leavers Celebration Picnic – for all the children

Hopefully to be held at the end of August or early September – more info to follow. A time for the leaving children to receive their folders and to meet up and say goodbye to the Little Doves family.

Thank You to all the staff working behind the scenes

Not all of our staff have been able to return to the setting as they have younger children who are not back at school or are shielding but they have been working hard on supplying us with craft activities to use in the sessions and lots and lots of play dough!!

Thank you and Well done 😊

With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team