

**Please pay any  
outstanding invoices ASAP**



Please can you take  
your child's wellies  
home, thank you 😊

**June/July 2018**

## **Newsletter**

A big, big 'Thank you' to Pippa for all her help on a Thursday. She will be leaving us in July to go off to university in September – we wish you all the best at uni 😊

**★ SPORTS DAY ★**  
**Thursday 28th June 2018 - 11am**

- Children's races
- Bouncy Castle
- Refreshments
- Stalls & raffle
- Bring picnic lunch

Tickets available this week. £3 each.  
The children have been practicing very hard – please come long and support them. Please donate raffle prizes.  
(Plan B is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July if bad weather)

**Summer Day Trip to Marsh Farm**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 10am**  
**Please return your forms ASAP** even if you are not joining us so we can let the farm know numbers.

**Leavers 2018**  
Please watch out for arrangements and teacher 'transition to school' visits.  
Please let Pam know when you know your child's school visit so that we can plan activities.

**Our garden area is growing!**  
We are very excited with our new marquee providing vital shade in our garden – a big 'Thank you' to the parents who donated it. The children love being outside and more and more is being added – do have a look when you pick up your child.

**Last day of term**  
**Party and 2018 Leavers Folders**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

- All children are invited.
- Party starts at 10am
- Leavers ceremony 11.45am
- Finish 12.30pm (approx.)

**GDPR** has arrived at Little Doves!!  
You have all received letters to fill in - **please return ASAP**. For more information please see our Data Protection and Privacy Notice on our website or in the Policy and Procedures File.

**Nuclear Rush**  
Please bring in any sponsor money or donations. So far, we have raised £200 😊

**Little Urchins Photos**  
They are happy to take any late orders if you have forgotten.

**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.**

**30 hour Extended Funding Parents**  
Please remember to re-confirm your eligibility each term. If you are a new parent claiming 30 hours funding please ask for a 'permission to check' form.

**NB** If you are looking to claim 30 hour funding in September you need to apply before the end of July - there are cut off dates & you will **not** get the funding if you apply late.

**Wonky' Wednesday**  
Please remember we open at **9am**. The 'Wonky' Wednesdays this term are:  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

### Keep us up to date

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

### Contact Books

Staff are putting more information for the leavers in their contact books – please keep an eye on them.

### Interest Table Topics

This half term is  
'All About Me'

Letters: M. Shape: Oval. Numbers: 1 & 2, 11 & 12. Colour: Pink & Brown

### Group Photos for Leavers

Please return proofs ASAP. Please tell Pam if you don't want the photos so she can place the order – it can take a while for the photos to come through.

### IMPORTANT

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



**ALSO**



As summer looks like it is here - please remember sunhats and sun cream

### 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.

### Newly Funded Children Sept 2018

We **MUST** 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.

### Gift Aid Forms

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

Pam will be checking the forms that have already been filled in and may be in contact you.

### SID BOLAN BIG BAND

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30pm**

St Paul's Church. Tickets £10.

Pimm's, beer and refreshments at interval  
Please see Pam for tickets

### Don't forget to take a teddy bear on your hols and please take photos so we can put them in our folder.

Please let Pam know if you have any holidays booked this term.

### Dates for your diary

Our first day back is

**Wednesday 5th September 2018**

**NB** We will be closed all day on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018** for staff food hygiene training

### 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.

### Confirmation slips for sessions in September 2018 going out soon

Please return the confirmation slip to Pam as soon as possible. We are busier than usual so don't miss out on available hours.

### Waiting List Registration Form

Please ask Pam for the waiting list registration form for any siblings so we can add your child to our growing waiting list. We have children listed as far away as Easter 2020!

**This is a very busy time of year for us as we prepare for the older children to go onto 'big' school – please watch out for texts and emails and respond promptly.**

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