

September 2019

Please let Pam know, in writing, the sessions you would like your child to attend in Sept 2019.

We are almost full!



Wanted for our new home corner:

- small, empty food packets e.g cereal boxes, oxo boxes
- small peg bag
- pre-loved travel cot to make into a den
- garden plants

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Sports day

Thursday 27th June 11am

(Plan B is Thursday 4th July if bad weather)

Parents/carers/grandparents all welcome.

Please support this fundraising event for the pre-school.

- Children's races
- Bouncy Castle
- Refreshments
- Stalls & raffle

Bring your own picnic lunch. Tickets available this week £2.50 each.

The children have been practicing very hard – please come long and support them.

Please donate any raffle prizes, games prizes, items for tombola stall and items for nearly new sale of toys and equipment.



NB Your child needs to be dressed in a t-shirt in their team colour



Our External Educators

Moo Music, Rhythm and Rhyme and Shining Stars all provide the children with extra learning opportunities creating valuable developmental experiences. The children love the sessions and they are well worth your voluntary contributions 😊

Please note change of date:

Summer Trip

Old MacDonald's Farm

Wednesday 10th July

(last Wonky Wednesday)

Letters going out now – please return as soon as possible

Little Urchins Photographs

Please return any Little Urchins or Leaver's photo money by **this Friday**.

Please remember to look out for all the extra information on your child's pre-school education on the sign-in table in the hall.

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.

Extra pre-school staff needed now and in September 2019

We are looking to employ extra supply staff at the pre-school until the end of this term – if you are interested please see Pam for an application form.

We are also looking to employ a new staff member with SEND experience from September 2019. Please see Pam for more details.

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.

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

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.



EVEN MORE IMPORTANT NOW



Since the new uniform lots of children have the same clothes – please remember to put your child's name in their clothes.
Pam has a marker pen at the door if you have forgotten. Please ask.
Summer is coming – please remember your child's sun cream and sun hat on sunny days.

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 2019

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

30 hour Extended Funding Parents Please remember to re-confirm your eligibility each term.

New 30 hours - apply now for Sept 2019.

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

New Invoices

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

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

New Gift Aid forms will be going this week for those who have not already completed one.

Parent Questionnaire

It's still not too late to return your questionnaire.

Pam will be able to show them to Ofsted when they visit. 😊

Please remember to log in to our closed Facebook page to see photos of what the children have been doing.

Dates for your diary 2019

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

Wanted

Sunglasses, hair brushes, small handbags or wallets. Larger children's clothes for dressing up like jackets or hats.
Old telephones.

Little Doves AGM

Monday 24th June 2019
St Paul's Church centre.
7.45 for 8pm start.

Staff Training

Well done to Jess, Sarah, Maryellen & Emma for completing extra training & e-learning modules.

Interest Table Topic

All About Me (inc. healthy eating, occupations, my body, new schools).
Letter: all; Numbers: 1-20. Goldilocks, Hungry Caterpillar, Little Red Riding Hood.

Leavers Passports

These are being completed for transition to school. Please sign and return to your child's key person.

With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team