



Wanted



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

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

Newsletter May 2019

Visits with your child's key person

We are so pleased that over 90% of you  came to have a chat with your  child's key person.

For the few remaining parents/carers who would like to see their child's Development Matters/Learning Journal and discuss their child's progress or any other matters with their child's key person, please get in touch with Pam and a time can be arranged.

Little Urchins Photographs

will be visiting this Tuesday 7th May from 9.15am until 12.30pm

The theme is

Fairies and Pirates

(costumes provided)

All are welcome – if it is not your child's usual day and you are planning to come, please let Pam know.

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 😊

A big 'Thank you'

to everyone who supported us in our latest fundraising activities.

Easter Egg Hunt raised £361

Brentwood Half Marathon & Fun Run raised £90

If there is anyone running in Muddy races and would like to fundraise for us please see Pam.

Emergency Contact Details

Please return your forms ASAP. We still do not have some parents up to date emergency contact details. We have recently had a problem of getting hold of a parent because their contact number was not up to date.

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

New room arrangement

We have bought some new home corner activities.

They are more realistic and proving to be very successful.

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.

Parent Questionnaire

It's not too late to return your questionnaire.

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

Summer Trip

Old MacDonald's Farm

Wednesday 12th June

(next Wonky Wednesday)

Please let Pam know if you have an annual pass. More info soon.

Sports day

Thursday 27th June (provisionally)

11am

Parents/carers/grandparents all welcome. Fundraising event for the pre-school. More info to follow.

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

Little Doves T-shirts/Polo shirts

T-shirts £7.00

Polo shirts £9.50

They come in various colours and a variety of 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 April 2019

We **MUST** see your child's birth certificate to verify their date of birth so please bring this in as soon as possible.

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 funding please 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 and paid as one amount.

We are developing the new system so there will a few changes in the next set of invoices but please be patient with us 😊

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

September 2019

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

We are already getting booked up!

Dates for your diary 2019

Half term: Mon 27th May – Friday 31st May

End of term: Thursday 18th July 1pm

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

Autumn Term starts: Wednesday 4th
September 9.15am

Spring Clean of Navestock Village Hall

Thank you to everyone who came along to help. Everything is much easier to find.

Please let Pam know if you have any holidays planned this term and your child's school visit dates when you know them.

Interest Table Topic

This half term: Under the Sea. Letter: s;
numbers: 1-12; shape: triangle; colour: blue.

Staff Training

Well done to Julie, Sue, Row, Pam, Holly & Liz for completing extra training & e-learning modules.

With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team