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A Big, Big Thank you to everyone who supported our Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt We raised £370!!



Newsletter May/June 2022

Welcome to all our new children - everyone is settling in nicely. It is lovely to see the sunshine - please remember to put sun protection cream on your child in the morning and bring your child's hat. We do have spare hats and sun protection cream if needed. If you want us to use your child's own sun protection cream, make sure your keyperson knows and that it is in your child's bag and labelled.

Thank you all for your patience with the building work going on in the field. I am sorry for any disruption this causes at drop off and pick up times. I understand it will only take a few weeks to build so hopefully it will be completed soon. On a positive note, the children have really enjoyed watching the trucks, diggers and lorry deliveries 😊

I have made a WhatsApp group for the leaving families and you should soon be receiving leavers information from me. If you are not receiving this info, please let me know. Your keypersons will be contacting you about information for your child's transition passport soon. All the leaving children are starting to look ready for school.

Please remember to pick up your child on time, especially on Fridays when we must put everything away and clean everywhere. It makes it very hard to do this if any children are picked up late. Let's enjoy this summer term. Take care, Pam.



Please NO toys from home

The toy may not be safe for the younger children at the pre-school, the toy often gets lost and we often find the children will not share a toy from home which leads to lots of squabbles!!

So PLEASE NO toys from home.

Please remember to label your child's belongings!!!

Sports Day

Plan A – Thursday 16th June

Plan B – Thursday 23rd June

(dependant on weather)

Yellow bubble (younger children) will be at 11am in the LD garden

Green bubble (older children) will be at 1.15pm on the cricket field (opposite Alec's)

Tickets available after half term £2.50 each.



We need you.....

if you are enthusiastic, don't mind getting messy and want to help children in the local community - come and join our wonderful team 😊

We are recruiting for an immediate start.

We need:

- ✚ qualified early years educators level 2 or 3,
- ✚ playworkers and/or SEND support
- ✚ supply staff

Term time hours for 38 weeks a year.

Appropriate training will be given.

Positions are subject to references and DBS checks.

Contact Pam for further information.



Little Urchins Photography

Thursday 26th May

9.30am until 12pm

Everyone, including siblings, are welcome even if it's not your child's day – just let Pam know.

Parent Helpers

If any parent would like to come in to read to a child or to help in the room, please see Pam.

Last Day of Term

Thursday 21st July

Party Time with entertainer

Open to everyone.

Drop your child off at 9.15am.

Please collect the non-leavers at 12pm.

12.15pm Leavers Celebration &
Presentation of Folders
for 2022 Leavers.

Parents of leavers to arrive for 12.15pm

Dates for your diary

Important please note Little Doves is closed on Friday 1st July for staff training.

Term finishes: **Thursday 21st July**

Autumn term starts on: **Tuesday 6th Sept**

Non-pupil day: **Friday 21st Oct**

Half term: **Mon 24th Oct to Fri 28th Oct**

Autumn term finishes: **Wed 14th Dec**

Please let Pam know if you have any holidays or school visits booked 😊

Open Afternoons for September 2022 new starts

Wednesday 15th &
Wednesday 22nd June
1pm - 2.15pm

This is for the parents and children who are starting with us this September. It will be an opportunity for the children to meet & play with some of the other children starting with them, for the parents to meet each other & for us all to complete all the necessary paperwork!! 😊

You will be sent an invitation nearer the time.

Voluntary Donations

A big thank you for all those who continue to pay your voluntary donations - it is these donations that make the difference to our day to day running costs. Please gift aid if you are eligible as we will be able to claim back £5 on every £20 donation from the government. Ask Pam for a form if you are eligible (a UK Tax payer) and have not done this already. We are aware we are all feeling the pinch but please support us with fundraising and pay your invoices otherwise the future of the pre-school could be compromised.

Children born between 1st April and 31st August will be funded in September. Children born between 1st Sept and 31st Dec are funded in January.

Newly funded children MUST bring in a copy of birth certificate and proof of address to show Pam.

30 hour Extended Funding Parents

Please apply **NOW** if you want to claim from September 2022

Important

Pam needs to see your child's red book to confirm immunisations.

Wonky' Wednesday

We open at **9am** and finish at **12 noon**.

'Wonky' Wednesdays next term:

June 8th, July 13th

Please pay your invoices ASAP

Lots of Little Doves T-shirts/Polo shirts in stock – see Pam

Thank you for recommending us to your family and friends – we are now full for September and have a waiting list!!

Fundraising

If anyone can organise a simple fundraising event, know of anyone who would like to give a donation or if anyone's company will do match funding, that would be great!

Illnesses and Covid19

Please tell us if you or your family are showing any Covid19 signs and need to isolate. Please remember if your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they need to be 48 hours clear from the last episode before returning to Little Doves.

Please be aware Chicken Pox is around.

With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team