

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!!



Newsletter October 2019

Harvest & Autumn Topics

The children are very much enjoying our harvest and autumn topics – please bring in any related items for our 'show and tell' times, for example, conkers.

Moo Music & Shining Stars

are back 😊

Rhythm and Rhyme will start back after half term.

'Pop ins with Pam'

It was lovely that a couple of you came to our first 'Pop in with Pam'. It was a good chance to meet new parents and share ideas. There will be two more this term: **Wed 16th October & Thursday 14th November 9.30am-10.30am.**

If you can let Pam know in advance if you are coming, she can arrange for you to see your child's folder.

Healthy Lunch boxes continue to look really good with only 1 sweet treat – well done 🐻

If anyone would like to hire the hall please telephone 01277 374691 or email navestockvillagehall@gmail.com



Qualified pre-school assistant Level 2 or 3 required for November 2019 start

(subject to references and DBS checks)

- ✓ Regular weekly hours
- ✓ To assist the daily running of the session
- ✓ To assist with the planning of the curriculum
- ✓ To act as a key person to a group of children
- ✓ To attend staff training sessions and meetings as required.



Please contact: Pam at manager@littledovescp.org.uk for application forms, full job descriptions and job requirements.



Immunisation History Details

Thank you for filling in and returning the Immunisation History letter and bringing in your child's Personal Child Health Record Book (Red Book). This has been very helpful.

If you have not already done this, please can you do so as soon as possible.

Dates

Half term: Monday 28th October
Last Day of term: Friday 13th December

Tempest Photographer

Thursday 17th October 10am
Great for Christmas presents.
Open to everyone including any siblings.

First Aid Training

Pam is looking into arranging a mini Paediatric First Aid course on **Thursday 7th November 7pm – 9.30pm at Navestock Village Hall**
Please let Pam know if you are interested – there are only 24 spaces.

FareShare

We are very thankful to be given the opportunity to be a chosen charity for Tesco in Ongar to receive suitable left-over food items. This will really help us as we can use the food for other activities like craft and cooking. We can also share with others 😊

30 hour Extended Funding Parents

Please remember to re-confirm your eligibility each term.
If you think you might be eligible in January 2020 you must apply now.
If you are a new parent claiming 30 hours ask for a 'permission to check' form.

Emergency Contact Details

Please complete and return your form ASAP if you have not already done so.
Please also keep us up to date if your child has any allergies.

Staff Training
Well done to Becky and Sue for completing

Level 2 Health & Safety training 😊

Little Doves T-shirts/Polo shirts

T-shirts £7.00. Polo shirts £9.50.
Sweatshirts £10.

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.

Invoices and suggested voluntary donation

Please pay your invoice and voluntary donation as soon as possible and, if required, please talk to Pam about paying in instalments.

The invoice and voluntary donation can be added together & paid as one amount.

Thank you to everyone who returned their Gift Aid form. If you are eligible to Gift Aid (as explained on the letter) please complete and return the form as soon as possible. If we can get the system up and running successfully, we will be able to get some more money for the pre-school and as always, it's the children who will benefit.

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

Interest Table Topic

October topic is 'Nursery Rhymes'
Letters: G and S
Shapes: Square & Circle
Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Colours: Blue & Red

Please remember to log in to our closed Facebook page to see photos of what the children have been doing. If you are not a member please send a friend request to "Friends of Little Doves".

Illnesses

Please tell Pam if your child is unwell with an infectious disease - e.g. Chicken Pox, Slapped Cheek, Mumps so we can make a note. Thank you.

Little Doves Christmas Church Service details coming soon

Navestock Christmas Craft Fayre
Saturday 30th November 11am – 3pm ish

'Wonky' Wednesday

We open at 9am and finish at 12 noon.
The 'Wonky' Wednesdays this term are:
Wed 9th October, Wed 13th November,
Wed 11th December

Little Doves Quiz Night

hosted by Rotary Club of Brentwood
Friday 17th January 2020
£9 per ticket (inc. Jacket potato)
Tables of 8. Please see Pam for tickets.

With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team