



Newsletter

I hope you all had a good summer 😊

A warm welcome to all the new children, parents and carers.

Sessions for September 2018

Please confirm with Pam the days/sessions you would like your child to do this term so that we can finalise their hours. Extra sessions are available – please contact Pam.



IMPORTANT



We will be closed all day on
Wednesday 12th September 2018
for staff food hygiene training

Important - Lunchboxes

Please do not put any food containing nuts in your child's lunchbox. Please cut any grapes in quarters and tomatoes in half to avoid the risk of choking.
Remember freezer packs!

Back to School Service at St Paul's Church

Sunday 9th September at 11 am

St. Paul's Church have invited all parents and staff of Little Doves to the 'Back to School' service followed by a family BBQ in the church garden. The service is suitable for all ages and everyone is welcome. See Pam for more details.

GDPR has arrived at Little Doves!!

For more information please see our Data Protection and Privacy Notice on our website or in the Policy and Procedures File.

Navestock Village Show

Thank you to anyone who attended the show in July 😊

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.

Parent/carer helpers still needed
please sign up on the parent/carer rota in the lobby

Wonky' Wednesday

Please remember we open at **9am**.

The morning session finishes at **12 noon** and lunch at **12.30pm**.

The 'Wonky' Wednesdays this term are:

Wednesday 12th September

Wednesday 10th October

Wednesday 14th November

Wednesday 12th December

Keep us up to date

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

Contact Books

are for communication between the staff, your child and yourselves. Please write in them and return them to be updated by your child's key person.

Interest Table Topic

September topic is
'Gruffalo'

Letters: G and first letter of your child's first name.

Shapes: Triangle & circle

Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Colours: Purple & orange

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



It can still be very sunny in September so 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

As we are a charity, and, if you are a UK tax payer and eligible to Gift Aid your donation, we can claim Gift Aid on the money you give to us. Please ask a member of staff for a Gift Aid form. This will increase your gift by 25p for every £1 given (at current rate) at no extra cost to you or us.

Please note: The person named on the Gift Aid form must be a taxpayer and the person who pays the invoice.

Please don't forget to bring back your travelling teddy bear and bring in holiday snaps so we can put them in our folder.

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

Little Doves Badges

are available £2 each.

Little Doves T-Shirts

We may be looking to purchase some new children's t-shirts, sweatshirts and fleeces. If you are interested please contact Pam.

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.

Date for your diary

Tempest Photographer

coming to Little Doves in October to take individual photos.
Great for Christmas presents.

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!

We have a few spaces for new children this term so please recommend us to your friends,
with love & prayers from Pam & the Little Doves team.