

**PLEASE REMEMBER** pick up time is **2.45pm** at the latest. We have to have left the hall by 3pm. Other users come into the hall after us, and the staff have to collect their own children from school too.



Lots of children have the same clothes – please remember to label them.

**Pam has a marker pen at the door if you have forgotten. Please ask.**

**Summer is here – please remember your child's sun cream and sun hat for sunny days.**

## Newsletter June /July 2021

### **Covid19**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who are wearing masks for visits and pick up/drop off times. Please continue to wear your masks and maintain social distancing.

Little Doves staff are doing twice weekly coronavirus testing to keep the children safe.

As of Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – we were told we had to continue with the restrictions we already have in place.

**Please tell us if you or your family are showing any Covid19 signs and need to isolate.**

**This is an exceedingly busy term for the pre-school – it is almost full with very few spaces to do swaps. Please tell us of any planned holidays.**

### **Leavers Service & Picnic**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 12.15pm in St Pauls Church & garden. More details to follow.

### **Transition to School for July leavers**

Please make sure you keep us up to date with any new information/updates with your child's place at school. Transition to school arrangements are very much underway. Staff are busy completing paperwork and you may be asked to help with some questions.

We have 27 children leaving!

**Healthy Lunch boxes please – only one sweet treat.**

**NO peanut butter as we have children with nut allergies**



### **PLIMSOLS**

**Please can you bring your child into pre-school WEARING their 'preschool' shoes.**

The children's shoes are sprayed with antibacterial solution on arrival. Temperatures are recorded as necessary.

### **Summer Trip**

We have decided not to have a trip this term as the risks are still very much out there. We are sure you will understand our thinking.

### **Sports/Fun Day**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

We are busy planning this in compliance with the latest Covid guidelines and there will be more info to come.

### **30-hour Extended Funding Parents**

Please apply **NOW** if you want to claim from September 2021. Registration cannot be back dated.

**Facebook** - 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".

### **September 2021 sessions**

Please make sure that Pam knows any changes to your child's hours for September especially if your child is newly funded. We give priority to our existing children before allocating the remaining spaces to the new children starting.

**There are spaces for children in September – please recommend us to your family & friends.**

**Thank you all for helping us with all that we must do - we are very grateful to the families who took the broken toys to the dump for us - there will probably be more in the coming weeks.....**

Remember to praise and celebrate the successes of your child. Use our WOW certificates.

### Little Urchins Photographs

Thank you everyone who bought photographs. Hopefully, everyone has received them now. The children looked amazing.

### Key Person Visits

If anyone would like to discuss your child's development or any other issues, please speak to Pam – short visits with your child's key person are allowed.

### TERM DATES

**WED 14<sup>th</sup> July** - LEAVERS SERVICE and picnic at St Paul's Church  
**Last day of term:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July  
**SPORTS/FUN DAY**  
**Staff tidy up day:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
**Autumn term starts:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

### Shining Stars Football is back!

This is working very well – it is taking place in the garden in two groups. The children are loving it. It is well worth your voluntary contributions!!

**Please pay any outstanding invoices as soon as possible.**

### SNACK TIME

Little Doves is supplying snack in the morning. **Please still bring in a named drink bottle.** This is an optional extra and we will ask for a contribution of £1 per day towards the cost of this. The children are really enjoying this sociable time.

Please continue to bring in a named drink and lunchbox if your child is staying for lunch.

### Very Important

**You MUST let us know if anyone different is picking up your child. Please fill in the correct Collection form and tell whoever is on the door who will put it in the Sign-in register. Also remember to tell the person collecting the password.**

**Lost Property will be going out on display – please have a look & retrieve any lost items.**

We would like to welcome 2 work experience students, Esme and Phoebe to the pre-school this term. They are great fun and are brilliant with the children; reading stories, playing games and being creative with the playdough!

Ellie has also joined us to help with all the extra tasks that need to be undertaken in the summer term 😊

### Little Doves Queens Garden Party

This was a great success! Thank you for your lovely contributions – it all made the day very special 😊

The older children wanted to know lots of information about the Queen. You may have had to answer questions at home.

### Practice School Morning - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Children in Green Bubble – please wear your new school uniform (if you have one) and bring in a separate named P.E. Kit so we can practice changing.

Children in Yellow Bubble – please wear a P.E. Kit

### Toy Amnesty

If your little one has been smuggling home some LD toys in their pockets, we would love to have them back!! Favourites seem to be little cars, small Peppa Pigs and play eggs!

### Lost Property

A Ralph Lauren Navy Hoodie has been misplaced. Please can you check your child's bag etc. Thank you.

**We would like to thank everyone for your patience and continued support with all the changes this term. With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team**