

**Please pay any  
outstanding invoices  
this week**



**IMPORTANT**  
**Please remember**  
**NO NUTS**  
**in lunch boxes including**  
**NO peanut butter**  
**spread/Nutella etc**

## **Newsletter February 2020**

**Welcome to all our new families whose children are starting with us  
over the next few weeks.**

### **Our new garden**

The children and staff are loving our fabulous new garden – sunshine or rain the children can go out and no worries about any mud 😊

A huge 'Thank you' to Navestock Parish Council & Village Hall for all your support.

### **Missing Item**

Can you all check to see if a hot pink Little Doves Sweatshirt with a green paint splodge (aged 5-6) has been accidentally put in your child's bag. This has been missing for a few weeks. Thank you.

### **Viewing your child's folder**

If you would like to see your child's folder with your child's key person please let Pam know and she will arrange an appointment.

**Please check our lost property table and take anything that is yours.**

### **Transition to School**

We are starting to do paperwork for our July 2020 leavers for transition to school. Please make sure you keep us up to date with any appointments and holidays coming up.

### **Little Doves Quiz Night**

**Thank you to everyone who supported the quiz earlier this year. We are still waiting to hear the exact amount raised but on the night the organiser said he thought it was about £600! 😊**

### **Important – there are still parents who need to return their child's Immunisation History letter**

Please can you bring in the completed letter alongside your child's Personal Child Health Record Book (Red Book) and show Pam as soon as possible.

### **Staff Updates**

We are all very excited to welcome Stacey to Little Doves. She started working with us at the end of January and is working on Tuesdays and Fridays. She has years of experience working in early years settings.

We hope you enjoy your time at Little Doves Stacey 😊

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Coming up this term – more details to follow

### **Newly Funded Children Jan 2020**

We **MUST** see your child's birth certificate to verify their date of birth.

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.

**We are almost full now until September 2020. Please make sure any siblings are on the waiting list.**

**Please let Pam know any planned holidays.**

## 30 hour Extended Funding Parents

**Please remember to re-confirm your eligibility each term.**

**If you are a new parent claiming 30 hours ask for a 'permission to check' form.**

### 'Pop ins with Pam'

Thank you to those who have come to a 'Pop in with Pam'. It is a good chance to meet up with parents and share ideas. Next date: **Wed 26th Feb 9.30am till 10.30am.**

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

### Little Doves T-shirts/Polo shirts

T-shirts £7.00. Polo shirts £9.50.

Sweatshirts £10.

There are some items in stock and we also have some preloved items too.

Please ask Pam.

### 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.

### 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 Topics this half term

Weeks beginning: 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March. Topic: Musical instruments. Letter: M & I. Shape: Triangle. Numbers: 1- 10. Colours: Silver.

**Weeks beginning: 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Topic: Easter. Letter: E. Shape: Oval**  
**Numbers: 1- 10. Colours: Yellow.**

### Dates for your diary

Half term: **Mon 17th Feb to Fri 21st Feb**

Term finishes: **Friday 3rd April**

Summer term starts on: **Tues 21st April**

### 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.

**'Wonky' Wednesday.** We open at **9am** and finish at **12 noon**. 'Wonky' Weds this term: Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb & Wed 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Please, please remember to put your child's name in their clothes.**

### Bad Weather

In the event of bad weather Pam will text or email you as early as possible in the morning if the pre-school is closed. The road leading to the hall and car park has to be safe. Please make sure we have up to date contact details.

### 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.

**With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team**