

Newsletter July 2024

To all my green bubble families that are leaving Little Doves:

Thank you very much for choosing us as the preschool for your child.

I send you off to "Big school" with love and many blessings Pam xx

To all my yellow bubble families who are staying with us: Hope you have a wonderful summer holiday. Take lots of pictures of your children in different places to share with your child's key person. We look forward to seeing you in September.

It has been a busy term as the leavers prepare for school with folders and leavers passports being finished off.

Please continue to let us know of any school visits and holidays as this helps us coordinate.

Thank you to everyone for making our 'Teddy bear extravaganza' day celebrating Pam and Stacey's special birthdays a very fun day!!!

Thank you for the lovely gifts and messages xx



Last day of term open to everyone

Thursday 18th July

Party Time

If not your child's normal day, please drop them off at 10am.

Please collect the non-leavers at 12pm

12.15pm Leavers Celebration & Presentation of Folders for 2024 Leavers

Parents of leavers to arrive for 12.15pm
This will be finished by 1pm

There will be a raffle at our leavers celebration – if anyone can donate any children prizes for the raffle that would be brilliant 😊

Everyone should have received a fee increase letter if their child is with us in September 24. Please see Pam if you have not received one.

Please make sure we have any siblings on our lists – we are very full for next year!

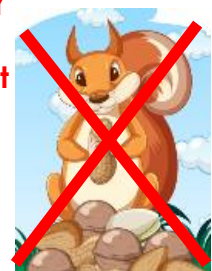
Last Wonky Wednesdays

We open at 9am and finish at 12 noon.
July 10th

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS; COATS, BAGS, DRINK BOTTLES LUNCHES, WELLIES etc!!!

STRICT NO NUT POLICY

in packed lunches for children & staff. NO peanut butter or nut related spreads such as Nutella or almond pastes. We have several children with SEVERE ALLERGIES.



PLEASE REMEMBER to slice cucumber, tomatoes & grapes lengthways & in quarters to prevent choking!!
No TOYS from home please.

Dates for your diary 2024

Autumn term starts: Wed 4th Sept

Possible Gruffalo Trip: Fri 25th Oct

Half term: Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov

Autumn term finishes: Fri 13th Dec (tbc)

Children born between 1st April and 31st Aug are funded in Sept. Children born between 1st Sept and 31st Dec are funded in Jan. **30 hour Extended Funding** - parents please apply **NOW** if you want to claim from **Sept 2024**. To those paying childcare, please check with **CHILDCARE CHOICES WEBSITE** to see if you are eligible to any tax benefits

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

Important - Pam needs to see your child's red book for immunisations
SOME DOCUMENTS ARE STILL NEEDED FROM EXISTING CHILDREN!!!
PLEASE BRING THESE IN ASAP!!

Our local police visit

The children were asked lots of questions. Remember to remind your child to dial 999 in an emergency, hold hands when out and wear a helmet when cycling



Please let Pam know if you have any holidays booked.



The children have loved seeing our caterpillars turn into butterflies – it has been very exciting. Water week was a huge success - thank you for bringing in swimsuits and towels.

Please remember sun hats and sunscreen for sunny days.

REMEMBER our latest pickup/child leaving time is 2.45pm.



Funding for eligible working parents of 2 year olds

The following website gives details on what entitlements parents may be able to receive:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Parents can apply for the entitlements via the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

Key person visits

If you would like to see your key person or your child's folder, please let Pam know and we can arrange an appointment.

Voluntary donations

If anyone can donate the extra item to us from "2 for 3" or "buy 1 get 1 free" offers that would be great. We need: handwash, kitchen rolls, wet wipes, tissues, bin liners, play sand, Zoflora disinfectant, anti-bac spray.

A big, big thank you to everyone who has donated items and to parents who have helped with washing this year.



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'.



Date for the diary

Saturday 28th Sept
7pm – 11pm
Navestock Village Hall

BUY TICKETS NOW

Family (2+2) £25
Adult £10

Children (under12) £5
Contact Sarah on
07592621097

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With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team