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A big, big Little Doves WELCOME to Chloe, our new playworker who is working here each day. She is a regular member of our team and we are loving having her with us.



Newsletter June/July 2022

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

Thank you very much for choosing us as the preschool for your child. We have had a very unique journey over the last two to three years. One I will never forget. I would like to thank you for all your patience and support over an ever changing and unstable time. 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:

Please make sure we have the accurate hours you require for September ASAP - we are going to be very full so we need make sure we have it correct. Hope you have a wonderful summer holiday. Take lots of pictures of your children in different places and on different occasions to share with your child's key person when they return. We look forward to seeing you in September. with love and prayers, Pam.

Dates for your diary

Important please note
Little Doves is closed on
Friday 1st July for staff training.

Term finishes: **Thursday 21st July**
Autumn term starts on: **Tuesday 6th Sept**
Non-pupil day: **Friday 21st Oct**
Half term: **Mon 24th Oct to Fri 28th Oct**
Autumn term finishes: **Wed 14th Dec**

Please let Pam know if you have any holidays or school visits booked 😊

Next Wonky' Wednesday 13th July
We open at **9am** and finish at **12 noon.**



Last Day of Term
Thursday 21st July

Party Time

Entertainer 9.30am-10.30am

Followed by party food & party games.
Opportunity to take part in raffle, tombola & guess the name of the horse
Open to everyone.

Drop your child off at 9.15am.

Please collect the non-leavers at 12pm.
12.10pm Leavers 2022 Celebration & Presentation of Folders
Parents of leavers to arrive for 12.10pm for graduation & refreshments.

We need you.....

if you are enthusiastic, don't mind getting messy and want to help children in the local community - come and join our wonderful team 😊

We are recruiting for September start.
We need:

- ✚ qualified early years educators level 2 or 3,
- ✚ supply staff

Term time hours for 38 weeks a year.
Appropriate training will be given.
Positions are subject to references and DBS checks. Contact Pam for more info.

Sports Day

All the sporting events were a huge success; yellow bubble in the morning and green bubble, the leavers, in the afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who supported us. If you still owe ticket money, please give this to Pam as soon as possible. This helps to cover the costs of putting on the event.

Thank you to Rob, all the staff and children for making it such a memorable day.



Please NO toys from home

The toy may not be safe for the younger children at the pre-school, the toy often gets lost and we often find the children will not share a toy from home which leads to lots of squabbles!!

So PLEASE NO toys from home.

Please remember to label your child's belongings!!!

Please remember to pick up your child on time, especially on Fridays when we must put everything away and clean everywhere. It makes it very hard to do this if any children are picked up late.

From September we may have to start charging for persistent late pickups as this seems to be happening more and more 😞

Open Morning for September 2022 new starts

**Thursday 7th July
9.30am - 11am**

This for the parents and children who are starting with us this September. It will be an opportunity for the children to meet & play with some of the other children starting with them, for the parents to meet each other & for us all to complete all the necessary paperwork!! 😊

You will be sent an invitation nearer the time.

Voluntary Donations

A big, big thank you to all those who continue to pay their voluntary donations - these donations hugely help with our day to day running costs. For those who are not able to donate, please could you consider providing us with some of the items we spend the consumables donations on. Maybe you can use the "2 for 3" or "buy 1 get 1 free" offers and donate the extra item to us.

We need: Handwash. Kitchen rolls. Toilet rolls. Washing up liquid. Plain flour. Salt. Wet wipes. Nappies. Bin liners. Play sand. Tissues. Zoflora disinfectant. Antibac spray

Children born between 1st April and 31st August will be funded in September. Children born between 1st Sept and 31st Dec are funded in January.

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

30 hour Extended Funding Parents
Please apply **NOW** if you want to claim from September 2022

Important

Pam needs to see your child's red book to confirm immunisations.

Please pay your invoices ASAP

Lots of Little Doves T-shirts/Polo shirts in stock – see Pam

Thank you for recommending us to your family and friends – we are now full for September and have a waiting list!!

Please remember to put sun protection cream on your child in the morning and bring your child's hat. We do have spare hats and sun protection cream if needed. If you want us to use your child's own sun protection cream, make sure your keyperson knows and that it is in your child's bag and labelled.

Fundraising

If anyone can organise a simple fundraising event, know of anyone who would like to give a donation or if anyone's company will do match funding, that would be great!

Illnesses and Covid19

Please tell us if you or your family are showing any Covid19 signs and need to isolate. Please remember if your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they need to be 48 hours clear from the last episode before returning to Little Doves. Please be aware Chicken Pox is around.

With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team