



## Newsletter May 2020

We are all missing you.....



### A message from Pam

We are a big family and it is important for you all to know that you are not forgotten and we miss you very much. I hope you have been receiving contact and ideas from your keypersons. It is not to cause you extra pressure if you are home-schooling etc- they are just ideas for you to use if you want them.

The summer term is usually so much fun - the children going to school start to learn all together about what that means and it is a support to them all at this time of transition. If there is anything you are struggling with please let me know and we will see if we can help you.

The Navestock Village Hall team have thoroughly cleaned the building ready for our return. We will be looking very closely over the next two weeks to see how we can open Little Doves safely and still follow the Government Covid-19 guidelines whilst still having staff who potentially are unable to work. We will keep you informed. The safety of the children and staff is paramount.

### **Keep in touch**

Please continue to keep in touch via emails, photos, WhatsApp's and texts – we all love seeing them 😊

### **Staff Stories**

We hope you are enjoying our staff stories – well done to all the staff for taking part!!

### **Covid-19**

We are regularly receiving information from the Government, Essex Early Years and the Early Years Alliance with up to date information and will continue to receive advice and guidance over the next few weeks to help us prepare for any return.

Please continue to let Pam know if anyone is poorly from Covid-19 symptoms

**30-hour Extended Funding Parents – if you think you are eligible for September 2020 please apply now.**

New parents claiming 30 hours please ask for a 'permission to check' form.

Existing parents - please remember to re-confirm your eligibility each term.

Please tell us of all the wonderful achievements your child has done during lockdown so that we can give out '**Wow**' certificates

Let's praise and celebrate our children

### **Very Important**

Please can you let Pam if you are isolating somewhere different to your usual home address – Essex Early Years require us to keep this information. Thank you.

### **School year 2020 - 2021**

If you haven't already completed a registration form for any siblings due to start with us in the next academic year – please can you email Pam and she will send out a registration form.

**Please remember to recommend us to your friends and families.**

We have spaces for September.

### **Zoom Groups**

Pam is trying to set up small Zoom groups. Please let her know if you are interested in taking part.

*The Little Doves trustees send their love and hope you all are safe and well.*

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