

Car Park Safety

Please keep your speed down – watch out for children moving around.



Newsletter July 2026

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Dear parents, carers and supporters of Little Doves,

Thank you all for your wonderful support throughout the year. We have enjoyed so many activities together, especially recently "Water Week" and the sports events for both groups. A special thank you to Shining Stars Rob for leading these events so brilliantly.

Another big thank you to everyone who helped us through the hot weather by loaning large fans and the slush makers – they made such a difference.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to my amazing team, who work tirelessly to make Little Doves run smoothly. It is no small feat setting up and clearing away all the equipment on half of the days, and it's no surprise that things occasionally get mislaid.

Please remember that although many team members are key workers, we also have dedicated playworkers who interact with the children every single day – from leading activities and changing nappies to setting up resources and cleaning equipment.

During these final days of term, reports are being written, folders completed, songs rehearsed, and all children are being prepared for their transition to the next stage of their journey.

God bless each one of you as you leave us and thank you for being part of our Little Doves family. Wishing you all a super summer, with love, Pam xx



Last day of term open to everyone

Friday 17th July

Party Time



If not your child's normal day, please drop them off at **9.45am**.

Please collect the non-leavers at **11.45am**

(no lunch boxes needed).

12.30pm-ish Leavers Celebration & Presentation of Folders for 2026 Leavers

Parents of leavers to arrive for **12.15pm**

This will be finished by **1.30pm-ish**

Please check Pam knows your arrangements.

Navestock Village Show & Country Fair

£4 Entry under 16's
FREE Entry

Address: Navestock Village Hall, CM14 5SD

Date: 25th July 2026

Time: 11:30 - 16:00

LOCAL FOOD CRAFTS & MORE

DOG SHOW CLASSIC CARS CRAFT & FOOD STALLS

Homemade Cakes

Dog show • Classic cars • Licensed bar
Children's activities • Funfair • Pony rides
Shetland ponies • Mini golf • Craft & food stalls
WI tea & cakes • Show exhibits • Auction
Live music & much more!

FUN FOR ALL THE COMMUNITY

Please support this community event – Saturday 25th July 11.30am – 4pm. Little Doves will be there 😊

Uniform

**T-shirts/Polo shirts/Sweatshirts
Pam will be doing the last order
this week.**

It takes a while for an order to come through so please think what you might need for September. There is some stock still available.

T-shirt £8

Polo shirt £11

Sweatshirt £11.50

Iron on badges £2, 3 for £5

Zip up hoodies in navy and purple
£18.50 Size 3-4/5-6

RAFFLE

There will be a raffle at our Leaver's Celebration – the prizes are child themed, please see Pam if you have anything suitable 😊

**Please pay your invoices
as soon as possible.**



**Our meerkats are out on
their travels, please look out
for them and take one on
your summer holiday
travels.**

**Remember to renew your codes
for September 2026 to continue to
receive 30 hour and
working two year old funding**

Children born between 1st April and 31st Aug are funded in Sept 26.

30 hour Extended Funding - parents please apply **NOW** if you want to claim from **Sept 2026**

**Funding for eligible working parents of
2 year olds**

This [link](#) gives details on what entitlements parents may be able to receive.

Parents can apply for the entitlements via the following [link](#)

Lost Property

Please reclaim any lost property.

Spaces

**We are almost full for this September
and have a waiting list.**

**We have spaces for September 27.
Please make sure we have any siblings
down on our lists.**



FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

PLEASE REMEMBER

**TO LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S
BELONGINGS; COATS, BAGS, DRINK
BOTTLES, LUNCHESES, WELLIES etc**



Dates for your diary Autumn 2026

Autumn term starts: **Wed 2nd Sept**

Half term: **Mon 26th to Friday 30th Oct**

Term finishes: **Friday 11th December**

Wonky Wednesdays (2nd Wed)

We open at **9am** and finish at **12 noon**

Autumn term: **9th Sept, 14th Oct,
11th Nov, 9th Dec.**

Little Doves [Website](#) and useful links

- [Term dates](#)
- [Relevant policies and procedures](#)
- [What to do if you are concerned about a child](#)
- [Online safety information](#)

[Ofsted](#)

- To report a **concern**, **0300 123 4666**
- For **enquiries**, **0300 123 1231**



**Have a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September
With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team**