

Car Park Safety

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



Newsletter June 2026

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Dear all,

We're now heading into the final few weeks of our busiest time at pre-school, with visits to schools and teachers coming in to see the children.

I hope you enjoyed our day at Hopefield Animal Sanctuary. I was absolutely delighted, we were so blessed with the weather, and it turned out to be one of our most successful trips. Thank you to everyone who supported us 😊

Enjoy these last few weeks of term. Hopefully the weather will settle so we can get the gazebos out in the garden again. Please keep an eye out for WhatsApp messages for end-of-term updates. God bless, Pam xx

Green Team (Leavers) Sports Day – open to all in the green team

Plan A – Thursday 11th June 1.30pm on the cricket field

Plan B – Thursday 18th June

Tickets available £2.50

Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

Yellow Team Sports Day

Friday 26th June 9.45am – 10.15am-ish inside the hall

Tickets available £1.50

If this is not your child's normal day, please see Pam.



Little Doves has a STRICT NO NUT POLICY

So that means NO:

- Nutella
- Peanut butter
- Nut related spreads
- Almond pastes

in packed lunches for children & staff. We have several children with SEVERE ALLERGIES.

Please check that we have siblings on the waiting list as we are almost full for September 2026.

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

Dates for your diary 2026

Summer term finishes: Friday 17th July

Autumn term starts: Wed 2nd Sept

Wonky Wednesdays (2nd Wed)

We open at 9am and finish at 12 noon

This term: 10th June, 8th July

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

Please return your **confirmation of hours slips and funding forms** for September 26 to Pam **as soon as possible** – we need to submit the data soon.



RAFFLE

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

easyfundraising - an easy way to help us - if you haven't signed up, please click [here](#) to go to the easyfundraising website

Needed

Unwanted plant troughs for our garden plants.

We regularly remind the children,
'Kind hands, Kind feet, Kind words'. You may like to use these phrases too

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES PLEASE



Our website has ideas on [healthy lunches with more healthy eating info on The Eatwell Guide](#)

Please think about:

- salt content e.g. small portion of crisps
- sugar content e.g. 1 cupcake or 1 biscuit

Please cut blueberries in half, slice cucumber, tomatoes & grapes lengthways & in quarters to prevent choking!

See [Choking hazards](#) [More info on our healthy snack](#) [New policies](#) [04 Health](#)

Absence - if your child is off, please message Pam.



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'.

If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, they need to be 48 hours clear from the last episode before returning to Little Doves.

Suitable footwear

Please bring your child into pre-school **WEARING 'pre-school' shoes - trainers or plimsols.** Please, no shoes with hard soles as they can hurt other children and staff if accidentally kicked or stood on.

Please remember to file your child's nails.

Fees/voluntary chargeable extras

The trustees are delighted to let you know that we are not increasing our fees, healthy snack or additional activity charge for the summer term 😊

Remember to renew your codes to continue to receive 30 hour and working two year old funding



Birthday Book

To celebrate your child's birthday please consider donating a book – you will create a lasting gift that can be enjoyed by all our children, long after the candles are blown out!

Water Rainbow Week



Weather permitting, week commencing **16th June.** Lots of our activities will involve wet play. Please send your child in with a suitable swimming costume; all-in-one UV-protection suits are ideal for sprinkler day. We'll confirm the exact day nearer the time. Please also provide wet shoes and spare clothes throughout the week.

Little Doves Practicalities

- Please remember to pick up your child at their correct time: 12pm, 1pm, 2pm or 3pm. Late pick-ups compromise staff/child ratios.
- Please remember to label all your child's belongings, name **EVERYTHING!**
- Please make sure we have the correct hours for your child for **September 2026 and that any siblings are on our list for 2026/27 as we are almost full.**
- If you would like to see your child's key person or your child's folder, please let Pam know and we can arrange an appointment.



If anyone is away, has appointments or school visits, please let Pam know before the day. We are now full so swaps will not be possible unless someone is away.

T-shirts/Polo shirts/Sweatshirts

Pam has new stock if required.



Please remember sun hats and suncream for sunny days.

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



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