







Newsletter September 2025

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Welcome back!

It has been lovely to welcome you all back and to see how much the children have changed since July!!

And a very warm welcome to all the new children, parents and carers. Please be patient as we settle in the new children. This can take time; it is important to get it right and go at the right pace for the child.

PLEASE NOTE: When collecting your child; please ring the doorbell and wait for a member of staff to come to the door.

We keep everything locked to keep the children safe.

Harvest Time Activities

During this half term, the children will be learning all about different harvest

events. Please bring in any harvest donations you would like to give btn 30th Sept and 14th Oct.

All donations will go to Brentwood Foodbank.





Welcome back green team - wow you have all grown! (3)

Many infant schools will be starting tours. Look up their criteria on their website and make sure you are complying....

Absence

If your child is off for any reason, please message Pam so she can make a note.

Please support us by using
easyfundraising
for all your online shopping
click here to go to the easyfundraising
website.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES PLEASE



REMEMBER ICE BLOCKS

Our website has ideas on healthy lunches

Please think about:

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

Please slice cucumber, tomatoes & grapes lengthways & in quarters to prevent choking!! See Choking hazards

More info on our healthy snack

More healthy eating info The Eatwell Guide

PLEASE REMEMBER

We close at 3pm so you need to have picked up your child before that!



Please do send in photos of your sunflowers.

This is William's ©

The children are busy preparing the soil and planting bulbs for the spring.

Little Doves T-shirts/Polo shirts available to order. See Pam. T-shirt £7.50. Polo shirt £10.50 Sweatshirt £11, Iron on badges £2

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

Please and thank you

We are always very grateful for those who donate extra items like bin baas. handwash, wet wipes, paper towels and Zoflora – it hugely helps us. Please continue to consider us in all your "2 for 3" or "buy 1 get 1 free" offers.

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.

Parent/carer ideas and helpers

We are always looking for ways to improve our service, if you have any ideas, please write them down and give them to Pam or If you can help in a Holly and we will consider them.



session, please speak to Pam or Emma.

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



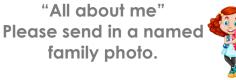
SEVERE ALLERGIES. New policies 04 Health

Needed - spare boys & girls' pants and shorts aged 2/3/4/5

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

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

Our topic for this half-term is "All about me"



Photographer - Tues 14th October

This is available for all children and siblings

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'

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

5 Top tips to keep children safe from batteries

Food Standards Agency Warning Slush ice drinks contain alycerol

Please NO toys from home

Dates for your diary 2025

Little Doves AGM: Tuesday 7th Oct 4.30pm

Half terms: 27th Oct - 31st Oct

Autumn term finishes: Fri 12th Dec 1pm Spring term starts: **Tuesday 6th January**

Wonky Wednesdays

We open at **9am** and finish at **12 noon**. This term: 8th Oct, 12th Nov, 10th Dec.

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With love & prayers, Pam & the Little Doves team