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August 2019 Newsletter



Term Dates September 2019 – August 2020

For Term Time Only Children

- Autumn Term 1: Monday 9th September 2019-Friday 25th October 2019
- Half Term: Monday 28th October 2019-Friday 1st November 2019
- Autumn Term 2: Monday 4th November-Friday 20th December 2019
- Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December 2019-Friday 3rd January 2020
- Spring Term 1: Monday 6th January 2020-Friday 14th February 2020
- Half Term: Monday 17th February 2020-Friday 21st February 2020
- Spring Term 2: Monday 24th February 2020-Friday 27th March 2020
- Summer Term 1: Monday 30th March 2020-Friday 3rd April 2020
- Easter Holidays: Monday 6th April 2020-Friday 17th April 2020
- Summer Term 2: Monday 20th April 2020-Friday 22nd May 2020
- Half Term: Monday 25th May 2020-Friday 29th May 2020
- Summer Term 3: Monday 1st June 2020-Monday 20th July 2020
- Summer Holidays: Tuesday 21st July 2020-Monday 31st August 2020

For All Year-Round Children

- Monday 2nd September 2019-Monday 31st August 2020
- Closed Christmas: Wednesday 25th December 2019-Tuesday 31st December 2019
- Bank Holidays (Nursery Closed - APPLIES TO ALL CHILDREN): Wednesday 1st January 2020, Friday 10th April 2020, Monday 13th April 2020, Friday 8th May 2020, Monday 25th May 2020, Monday 31st August 2020

Did you know we run before and after school club for Longfleet School?

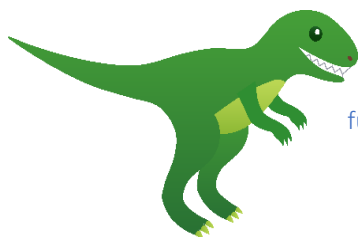
Our Breakfast Club cost is £5 and this includes breakfast, activities and drop off to school.

Our After-School Club is £10 and this includes tea, activities and pick up from school.

w/c 2nd & w/c 9th September – Some children starting school have not yet started full time, therefore if you would like to book your child in with us for these weeks please speak to a member of the office team and we can let you know our availability.

Princess and Superhero Day

On Monday 5th August we will be taking part in raising money for Crackerjacks by encouraging children to dress up in princess and superhero costumes and for parents to provide a small donation (suggested £2 donation). We at Little Beans support Crackerjacks belief that 'Every child, whatever their needs, has the right to participate fully in their community and to have the same choices, opportunities and experiences as other children, to make local friends, and to access, play, leisure and recreational facilities.' Therefore, we would like to support them in raising funds so they can provide respite breaks, specialist equipment and support to families for children with disabilities. For more information on this great cause visit their website: <https://www.crackerjacks.org.uk/>



This month your Little Beans will be learning about...Our Theme – Dinosaurs

Your Little Beans will be learning about the dinosaurs that used to live on our planet. They will be learning the names of the dinosaurs, their habitats and their diet by exploring many fun activities.

Have you seen the **Something New** magazine! The parenting magazine for Dorset families! There will be a new magazine every term with something new and interesting! Copies are kept in the reception area! Get your free magazine today!

SOMETHINGNEW
THE PARENTING MAGAZINE FOR DORSET FAMILIES

Goodbye school leavers!

The summer holidays have officially started here at Little Beans. July has been, and August will be filled with lots of goodbyes, excitement for big school and emotions as we wish our school leavers the best of luck for their next step to big school and for an amazing summer holiday!

The Little Beans team would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all those who came along to our Graduation Ceremony! We all had such a great time and received lots of great feedback!

We would also like to say a huge thank you for all the leaving cards and all the very thoughtful gifts we have received from our lovely school leavers and their parents - this is very much appreciated by all the staff.

We would like to say thank you to all the parents and carers that have left some lovely messages in our Little Beans 2019 School Leavers book. There is a space and photo included for every child – if you have not yet had a chance to leave a comment please do so when dropping off your child or collecting them – Thank you!

Thank you again to our 2019 school leavers for choosing us to help you grow - you will all be greatly missed!



Open Door Policy We always have an open-door policy, please feel free to come in and talk to your Little Beans key worker about their learning and development or management if you have compliments or concerns you would like to pass on.

Reminders

Hot Weather - Due to the increase in temperature, please ensure your child attends nursery wearing SUNCREAM and a HAT. Could you also bring in a NAMED BOTTLE of SUNCREAM (Factor 30 minimum) to be applied at nursery. Or you can pay £3.50 to Little Beans for it to be applied to your child all year!

Parking - Please be aware that parking is for drop off and collection only. Please do not leave cars here whilst going on the school run. Please also park considerately within the marked bays. **YOU MUST NOT PARK ON THE PAVEMENT**. If someone has parked on the pavement, they will be politely asked to move their car before they are able to drop off/collect their children. Please also be careful of the newly installed bollards, Little Beans takes no responsibility and cars park at their own risk.

Spare Clothing – Please ensure you are bringing in spare clothes in a labelled bag. Please leave this on your child's peg in the cloakroom (preschool). All spare clothing should also be labelled. Even if you do not think your child needs spare clothing there will be occasions when they will need to be changed due to messy/water play.

Pick up / Drop off - Please ensure you arrive on time for your child's session. If you are unsure of your child's start / finish times, please speak to a member of the team. If children are collected late this affects the running of the afternoon session and legal ratios we must adhere to. Lateness fee for collecting your child late is £5.50 per every 15 Minutes. If you think you may be late then please call us and inform us of this and the reason why. The session times end at 1pm, 3pm and 5.30pm – you must ensure your child is collected and off site by the end of these session times.

Recipe of the month Vegetarian lasagne

Ingredients

- 1 to 2 packets of lasagne sheets
- 2 courgettes – chopped small
- 3 peppers – chopped small
- 1 onion – finely chopped
- 250g frozen spinach
- 400g carrots – chopped small
- 200g bag peas
- 1 tbsp garlic
- 1 tins of chopped tomato
- 2 carton of tomato passata
- 1 tbsp oil
- White sauce
- 1l soya/oat milk – may need more
- 4 tbsp flour
- 4 tbsp vitalite

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C
2. Add the oil to a pot and add all the vegetables (apart from spinach and peas) and cook for 15 minutes. Add the chopped tomato and tomato passata to the vegetable mixture and cook for 10 minutes.
3. Add the peas and spinach and cook for 10 minutes.
4. Whilst the vegetables are cooking, melt the vitalite in a pot, add the flour to the vitalite, mixing with a whisk. Make a roux by cooking the mixture over a low heat for a minute, whisking continuously. Add a small amount of soya/oat milk to the roux. Mix well and place back on a low heat. Continue adding small amounts of soya/oat milk to the roux and mixing until the milk is finished.
5. Place half of vegetable mixture in the bottom of a casserole tray, then top with lasagne sheets. Top with a layer of white sauce, then more lasagne sheets. Repeat, ending on a layer of white sauce.
6. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes.



Website

Our website has lots of useful information that is updated each month. We put all newsletters, menus and dates for the diary on it. Please regularly check the website to keep updated with what's going on. www.littlebeansdaycare.com



Facebook and Instagram

Please check out our Facebook and Instagram page, give us a 'like' and 'follow' to keep updated with dates and reminders. We also add photos regularly of what your Little Beans have been up to. Please also leave reviews! <https://www.facebook.com/littlebeansgarland> search on Instagram; Little Beans.



If you have any questions or concerns, then please speak to a member of the Little Beans Team who will be happy to help.

Many Thanks, The **Little Beans** team

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