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September 2019 Newsletter



Welcome back Little Beans, we hope you all had an amazing summer, we would also like to welcome all our new Little Beans who are starting with us this term!

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.

This month your Little Beans will be learning about...Our Theme – All About Me

Your Little Beans will be learning all about what makes us who we are such as our personalities, faiths and beliefs and friendships and how we are all different such as our image, our likes and dislikes.

Talk to our Family Worker Maria to learn more about Starting Out!

The Starting Out bags have materials that link 'Teaching' and 'Play' because the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum is centred around children 'Learning Through Play'. We have a total of 15 Starting Out bags. Each bag has a different set of resources which provide endless opportunities for your child's learning.



Parents Evening – Monday 28th October 2019 6.00-8.30



We would like to invite all parents and carers to

join us for parents evening on Monday 28th October between 6.00pm and 8.30pm. This gives you the prefect opportunity to talk to your keyworker about learning and development and how your child is individually getting on. These are great social evenings where you can get to know all staff better and other parents and carers over some tasty food cooked by our chef Claire. This is also a great opportunity to give feedback and evaluation of the setting and speak to all the leadership team. Please book a slot with your keyworker.

<u>Have you seen the Something New magazine! The parenting magazine for Dorset families!</u>

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!



Macmillan Fundraising Day!

On Friday 27th September we will be raising money for Macmillan, but we can't do it alone, we need your help! Macmillan is such a great cause, we have lots of fun things organised for the day; your Little Beans will be making



their own bunting for decoration, we will be selling delicious cakes cooked by our chef Claire! We will also be encouraging parents to have a quick go at one of games such as 'A Berry Good Guess' guessing the number of berries in the pie! and 'Dunk the biscuit in the cuppa'. By helping us raise money you will be helping to fund Macmillan nurses, helping to improve cancer information and helping Macmillan Support Line 0808 808 000.

<u>Open Door Policy</u> 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 <u>SUNCREAM</u> and a <u>HAT</u>. Could you also bring in a <u>NAMED BOTTLE</u> of <u>SUNCREAM</u> (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 effect 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 - Beef and cheese pasta bake

Ingredients

- 500g pasta
- · 250g minced beef
- · 1 onion finely chopped
- · 2 tsp oregano
- 2 tsp garlic

White sauce

- · 750ml soya/oat milk may need more
- · 3 tbsp flour
- · 3 tbsp vitalite
- · 300g grated cheese



Method

- 1. Boil the pasta until al dente (almost cooked).
- 2. Cook the minced beef with the onion and once cooked add the garlic and oregano.
- 3. Make the white sauce -
- 4. 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.
- 5. Add a small amount of soya/oat milk to the roux.

 Mix well
- **6.** Continue adding small amounts of soya/oat milk to the roux until the milk is finished.
- 7. Add the cheese. Then add to the minced beef.
- 8. Place the mixture into a casserole dish.
- 9. Bake 180* for a minimum of 30 minutes.



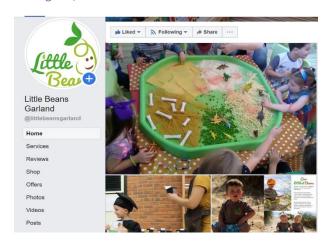
Website

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!

<u>https://www.facebook.com/littlebeansgarland</u> 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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