

October 2019 Newsletter



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 perfect 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.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

This month your Little Beans will be learning about...Our Theme – People Who Help Us

Our Theme at Little Beans for October is 'People who help us'. The Big Beans will be using a collection of teaching resources to assist the 'People who help us' theme, including games, activities, displays and posters. We would also like to call on our parents if they know anyone who would like to come in and talk to the Little Beans about what they do, for example we would love to hear from police, dentists, doctors, fire people and anyone else who works within the community – we know there is so much our Little Beans can learn from what you do.. so please get in touch!!



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.

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 complimentary magazine today!

SOMETHINGNEW
THE PARENTING MAGAZINE FOR DORSET FAMILIES

Breakfast Club and After School Club for Longfleet School

Our Breakfast Club cost is only £5 and this includes breakfast, activities and drop off to school. Our After-School Club is only £10 and this includes tea, activities and pick up from school.

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

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 effects 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 – Jam Tarts

Ingredients

- 160g vitalite/margarine
- 75g caster sugar
- 240g plain flour
- 1/2 jar of jam - your choice of flavour



Method

1. Mix the flour and vitalite together until it resembles breadcrumbs.
2. Add the caster sugar and mix well.
3. Press into a tray lined with baking paper.
4. Bake for 20 minutes at 180°.
5. Then top with jam and cook for a further 8-10 minutes.
6. Allow to cool before cutting.



Holiday Club

Book in for our Holiday Club! We have lots of fun things planned such as beach and museum trips!

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November. 5-12years. All food included.
Full Day £30 7.30am-5.30pm / Mini Day £25 9am-3pm

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.



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

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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