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## January 2020 Newsletter



### Welcome Back Everyone!

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas holiday, Little Beans are all ready to start a fantastic new year! Bring on 2020!!

### Term Dates September 2019 – August 2020

#### For Term Time Only Children

- Christmas Holidays: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020
- Spring Term 1: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020-Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020
- Spring Term 2: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Summer Term 1: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020
- Easter Holidays: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020
- Summer Term 2: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020
- Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020-Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- Summer Term 3: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020-Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- Summer Holidays: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020-Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

#### For All Year-Round Children

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

**This year the Little Beans will be learning some really great things through our monthly themes!**

- January – Weather, Seasons and Months
- February – Construction and Vehicles
- March – Animals
- April – Stories and Books
- May – Nursery Rhymes
- June – Space and Planets
- July – Off to Big School
- August – Dinosaurs
- September – All about me
- October - People who help us
- November – Countries
- December – Festivals

*We would love to have parents coming in to visit us – especially if you think you could be part of some of our Themes, we want to hear from you!*



**Is your child going to school in September 2020?**

You have the right to express a preference for the school you'd prefer your child to attend in September 2020. The published closing date for admission to reception is **15 January 2020**. There are two ways to make your application: online or by paper application form. For more information please contact:

**Email:** [school.admissions@poole.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@poole.gov.uk)



**For more information:** <https://www.poole.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-infant-and-first-school-admissions/apply-for-a-primary-infant-or-first-school-place/>

**School PE Kit**

May we ask children that are going to school in September 2020, bring in a PE kit so we can support your child in getting 'School Ready' by working on self-care skills. All PE kits to be in by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**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.

**New menu**

Please have a look on our noticeboards and website for our new yummy menu for Spring.

**Free classes**

Please note that our Little Beans will continue to enjoy the following classes....

**Monday: Cookery**

**Tuesday: Yoga**

**Wednesday: Dance**

**Thursday: Rugby Tots**



**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

## Recipe of the Month - Chicken and tomato pasta

- Chicken breast – 500g
- Pasta fusilli or penne– 500g
- Tomato passata – 1 carton
- Mixed herbs – 1 tbsp
- Onion – 1 – finely chopped
- Chopped tomatoes – 1 can
- Chicken stock – 1 cube dissolved in 200ml boiling water

Cook pasta according to instructions and once cooked drain.

Whilst pasta is cooking, chop chicken into small pieces and fry in a pot with the oil.

When the chicken is cooked through, add the onion, mixed herbs, chicken stock, tomato passata and chopped tomatoes to the chicken.

Add the drained pasta to the chicken and tomato, then mix well.

Top with grated cheese to serve.



### 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/littlebeansferside> search on Instagram; Little Beans.



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

