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## February 2020 Newsletter



### 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



## Weather and Seasons

During January the Little Beans have been learning lots about the weather and seasons! The Little Beans love spending time outside in our brilliant garden where they have experienced sun, cloud, rain and wind, and the ever-changing winter weather has led us to some great discussions. We have also focused on the importance of staying warm in the cold weather and wearing appropriate clothing. The Little Beans have been showing brilliant independence by dressing themselves for the outdoors or feeling confident to ask an adult for a little help if needed.

## Construction and Vehicles

Our theme for February is Construction and Vehicles. We look forward to lots of interesting activities and fun for February. If anyone has anything they can donate / let us borrow for this theme, please let us know!



The Little Beans will also be celebrating Pancake Day on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Valentines Day on 14<sup>th</sup> February and Love your pets day on 20<sup>th</sup>

February. We have many special activities for these days, make sure you check out Tapestry and our facebook page to see them all!



## Parents Evening – Baby Room and Preschool– Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

We would like to invite all parents and carers from the Baby Room and Preschool to join us for **Parents Evening on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February between 6.00pm and 8.00pm**. The Parents Evening is the perfect opportunity to talk to your keyworker about learning and development and how your child is individually getting on. It is a great social evening where you can get to know other parents and carers over some tasty food prepared by Claire our Cook! 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.

## 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](http://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



## 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 free magazine today!

## Recipe of the Month – Cheese Biscuits

**SOMETHINGNEW**  
THE PARENTING MAGAZINE FOR DORSET FAMILIES

### Ingredients

120g Grated cheese

120g margarine

150g plain flour

### Method

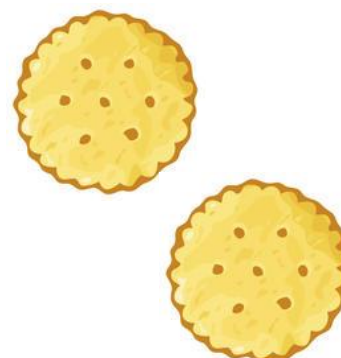
Mix all ingredients in a bowl into a dough.

Make small balls of the mixture.

Flatten the balls into discs using hands.

Place on a grease proof paper.

Cook in oven at 170\* for 15 minutes.



## Open Door Policy

We have an open-door policy at all times, 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.

Thank you for choosing us and for your child to be a Little Bean 😊

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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