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## July 2020 Newsletter



It has been amazing to see so many children return to Little Beans and we look forward to seeing more of their friends return this month! We have missed you all so much!

### Term Dates

#### **2020/2021 Term Dates – Term time Only (TTO) children:**

- Term 1 - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020
  - Half term – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- Term 2 – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Term 1 - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021
  - Half term – Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- Term 2 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021
  - Half term – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021
- Term 1 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021
  - Half term – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Term 2 – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020
  - Summer Holidays – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

#### **2020/21 Closed dates for all year round (AYR) children:**

- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- Closed for Christmas – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020
- **Bank Holidays:**
  - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020
  - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021
  - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021
  - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021
  - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021
  - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021
  - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## This month your Little Beans will be learning about...

### Our Theme – Big School

Your Little Beans will be learning about big school. Children who are leaving for school will be learning all about school readiness and practicing their skills. Those children who are not yet going to school will be learning about school for when it is their turn as the more preparation we do and the more you do at home – the more school ready they will be!



### School Readiness

We have uploaded school readiness information on Tapestry which includes activities which your children can do at home such as Fiddly Things for Little Fingers and we will continue to add new things we feel will help your children be ready for school that you can take part in at home.

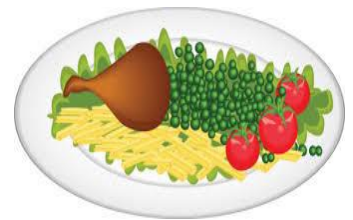
### Emergency Contacts

May we ask that all parents update us with any changes to their details, including contact numbers and addresses. Have your emergency contact details changed? Many of the emergency contacts we have for children are currently shielding and therefore cannot be used as an emergency contact. The emergency contact must be able to collect your child. We will of course always try to contact parents first.



### Little Beans Lunches & Teas

We have a rolling hot lunch and tea menu - this can be accessed on our website. Our delicious hot lunches are freshly made every day by our own on-site nursery cook Claire. If you would like your child to start having hot lunches (£2.50 per day) or tea (£2.00), then please speak to a member of staff who can provide you with further information.



### Would you like to know 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 at Little Beans. Each bag has a different set of resources which provide endless opportunities for your child's learning. If you would like to borrow a bag to take home (No costs involved!) then please send an email to the Office Team.



**Car Park/Parking/Public Transport** - 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. Ensure when getting out of your cars and when waiting outside the nursery, that you are social distancing. May we also ask parents to not use public transport unless there is no other option.

More information about using public transport during the pandemic can be found on: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>

Within this guidance it states children under 3 should NOT be wearing masks, but children 3 years plus should wear them.

**Spare Clothing and Children's Belongings**— Please ensure you are bringing in spare clothes in a labelled bag such as a rucksack (not a plastic shopping bag). Please pass this to a member of the team when dropping your child at the entrance to the nursery. All spare clothing and belongings in the child's bag **must** be labelled. Even if you do not think your child needs spare clothing there will be occasions when they may need to be changed.



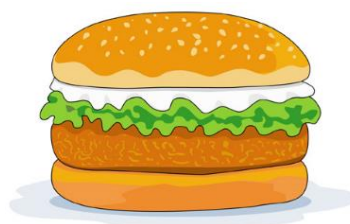
**Website** Our website has lots of useful information that is updated each month. We put all newsletters, menus and dates for the diary on it. Please regularly check the website to keep updated with what's going on: [www.littlebeansdaycare.com](http://www.littlebeansdaycare.com)

Remember to check out our Facebook and Tapestry posts for information, activities, and support. More Home Learning information can be found on: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/supporting-your-childrens-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

### **Recipe of The Month – Fish Burgers**

Ingredients:

- 400g white fish, fillet & skinned
- 5 tbsp chopped parsley
- zest of lemon
- pinch of ground black pepper
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- a little flour



Method:

- Finely chop the fish or put it in a processor and whizz briefly, so that it is still chunky.
- Add the parsley, lemon zest, seasoning.
- Squeeze the mixture well in your hand to drain out any water, then shape into small burgers.
- Heat the oil in a pan sprinkle a little flour on the burgers and cook them over a low to medium heat for about 3 mins then sever.

### 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 - we haven't had any for a good while so please leave your reviews today!



<https://www.facebook.com/littlebeansferside> 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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