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Welcome back!

Welcome back Little beans and a very warm welcome to our new Little Beans. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer, enjoying the lovely sunshine and making memories with your fabulous families. We would love to see what you have been up to, so feel free to share your adventures with us on tapestry.

We have an open door ethos and welcome any calls or emails at any time if you wish to speak to any members of the team.



This month our theme is **All About Me!**

What makes us who we are? Our Little Beans will be talking all about themselves and what makes them individuals! Self confidence and self awareness is a key part of your child's personal, social and emotional development. We will be looking at how to promote self-awareness and how this stems from having strong emotional awareness, accurate self-assessment, and self-confidence. In other words, it is all about knowing your emotions, your personal strengths and weaknesses, and having a strong sense of your own worth. Please could you send your child in with a family photo and photos of their homes so we can talk about these in circle time.

Here at Little Beans we offer lots of different sessions to suit families! Please speak to the office team should you wish to enquire about additional sessions/ changing sessions. Please note we require one months notice to change current sessions.

Available to all ages:

Full day space - 7:30-5:30pm

Morning session—8-1pm

Afternoon session—1-5:30pm

Available to 2yrs and above:

Mini day space—9-3pm

Midi day space—8-4pm

Please ensure you allow plenty of time to collect your child on time, late pick ups can occur a late fee. (we have ratios to adhere too, therefore we may have to pay for staff to stay to keep to the legal ratios)

Car Park/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 slowly and considerately within the marked bays. **YOU MUST NOT PARK ON THE PAVEMENT.** Please can we also ask that you take extra care when getting out your car, we are noticing quite a few marks in car doors, please hold the doors open for your little ones.



Little Beans Celebrations, Events and Special days in September 2022!

8th Sep 22– International Literacy day! An opportunity to promote the importance of literacy, a day to focus on reading, writing and mark making! Here at Little Beans make it our priority to make sure we have a wide range of resources every day to support these aspects of learning, this is such an integral part of life long learning and a fabulous way to learn and expand our knowledge.



9th Sep 22– Teddy Bear Day! A day for appreciation of favourite teddy bears and the companionship that they offer, every day and night! Please bring in your favourite teddy bear to show your friends and circle time.



13th Sep 22– Roald Dahl Day. The Birthday of Author Roald Dahl, this day was chosen as a day to promote reading. Please think if your favourite Roald Dahl book, and come dressed as a character.



16th Sep 2022— Please help us to raise some money for Crackerjacks children's trust. We will be having a pyjama day at nursery to raise money for this fantastic charity. Crackerjacks are committed to giving help and assistance to any child and their family who suffers from a severe disability. We would love to see all your children coming to nursery in their pyjamas for the day, we would be very grateful if you could send your child in with £1 to go into our fundraising pot for Crackerjacks too.



19th Sep 22– Shiver me timbers, its talk like a Pirate day! A full day at Little Beans full of pirate themed activities. What a fantastic, fun way to promote learning across all aspects of the curriculum but especially language, learning all about pirates and how they sail the seas!

21st Sep 22– Autumn officially begins! We will be using our circle times and key worker times to discuss the seasons, months and days and how the environment changes throughout the year!

Bank Holidays and Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th December 2022 – Friday 30th December 2022 Inclusive—Closed for Christmas Holiday

Monday 2nd January 2022 -New Years substitute bank holiday

Friday 7th April 2022—Good Friday

Monday 10th April 2022—Easter Monday

Monday 1st May 2022—Early May Holiday

Friday 29th May 2022– Late May Holiday

Monday 28th August 2022—Summer Bank Holiday

Dates for Term Time Only Children:

Autumn Term 1

Monday 5th September 2022– Friday 21st October 2022

HALF TERM – Monday 24th October 2022– Friday 28th October 2022

Autumn Term 2 – Monday 31st October 2022– Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term 1 - Monday 9th January 2023 – Friday 10th February 2023

HALF TERM – Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2023

Spring Term 2 – Monday 20th Feb 2023 – Friday 31st March 2023

EASTER HOLIDAY – Monday 3rd April 2023– Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term 1 – Monday 17th April 2023 – Friday 26th May 2023

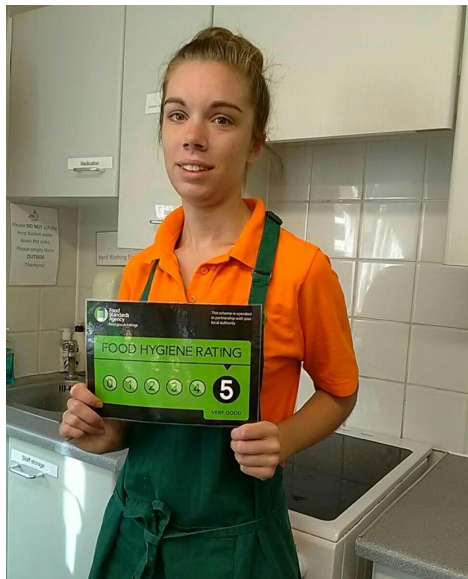
HALF TERM - Monday 29th May 2023 – Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer Term 2– Monday 5th June 2023– Friday 21st July 2023

All year round children: Finish on 1st September 2023.

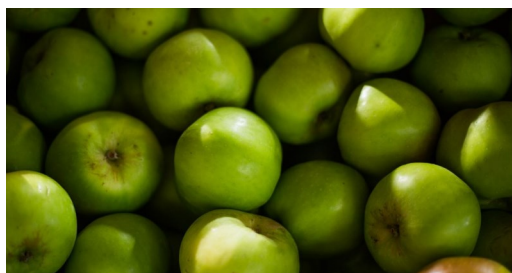
Little Beans Lunches & Teas

Check out the new Summer menu displayed outside of nursery. Our delicious hot lunches are freshly made every day by our own on-site nursery cook Laura. Getting a balanced meal at lunchtime is so important for concentration and means you do not have to worry about what to put in your child's lunchbox!



Ingredients:

- 4 large cooking apples
- 250g caster sugar
- 250g butter
- 250g oats



Recipe of the Month: **Apple Crumble**

Method:

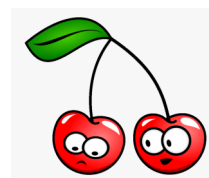
1. Peel and chop the apples into slices and place them into a oven proof tray.
2. Mix together the butter, oats and caster sugar together until it makes a bread crumb texture.
3. Sprinkle the mixture on top of the apples and bake in the oven for 30 mins on gas mark 7, 180 degrees until golden brown.

To serve.

You can serve this hot or cold and if you

Top Tip:

If you would like to add any other fruit to the apples, then it is possible. Why not try mixed berries, cherries, rhubarb.



Did you know?

One of the most critical stages of development and learning is from **birth to five years old**. The first five years of child development are critical to their health, wellbeing and the overall trajectory of their lives in a variety of ways. The brain is developing connections through their everyday experiences, and through positive interactions with parents and caregivers, using their senses to interact with the world.



SOMETHING NEW



There will be a new magazine every term with something new and interesting!

There are lots of vouchers, tips, and interesting articles for parents. Copies are kept in the reception area! Get your free magazine today! Just ask a member of our team!



Please make sure you are regularly checking in on Tapestry as we use this to update parents and carers on lots of information! As well as sharing what fantastic days your Little Beans have with us!

We welcome comments, photos and videos about what you have been up to at home as this is a fantastic language tool for your Little Beans!

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.

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LOST AND FOUND



Please ensure your Little Bean has plenty of spare clothing in their bag! This is because we enjoy water play and may get a little messy from time to time! All spare clothing and belongings in the child's bag must be also be labelled please! Our lost property box is looking a little full—please can you have a look through before the last week of August and then we will be taking the remainder to the charity shop!

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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May we ask parents and carers to keep us up to date with any contact information changing, including addresses, work contact and personal contact numbers.