

# Little Beans

Garland



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## This month We are learning.....

### ----- 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 are 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.



## Welcome back! Autumn Term

### ----- SEPTEMBER 2023

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.

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 incur a late fee. We have ratios to adhere to, which means we may have to pay for staff to stay at work longer in order to keep to the legal ratios.







## Garland Car Park

### ----- REMINDERS

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 beans.

Please be respectful to our neighbours.



# Little Beans Celebrates!

## Events in September 2023

**4th to 8th Sept 2023 – Zero Waste Week.** The aim of this international social media campaign is to help householders, businesses, schools and community groups increase recycling, reduce landfill waste and participate in the circular economy.

**8th Sept 2023 - 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.

**6th Sept 2023 - Read a book day!** The Little Beans will be devouring books on this day to absorb storytelling, rhyme and learn all about the different kinds of books! Does your Little Bean have a favourite book? Could you share a picture on Tapestry of your Little Bean with their favourite book?

**11th Sept 2023 – 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 Sept 2023 - Roald Dahl Day.** The Birthday of Author Roald Dahl, this day was chosen as a day to promote reading. Please think of your favourite Roald Dahl book and come dressed as a character.

**19th Sept 2023 – Shiver me timbers, it's 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 Sept 2023 - U.N. International Day of Peace.** A globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2023 – Autumn officially begins!** We will be using our circle times and key worker times to discuss the seasons, months and days and the seasonal changes throughout the year.

## 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.



# Little Bean's Recipe of the Month

## Apple Crumble

### ----- INGREDIENTS

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

#### 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.

### ----- METHOD

1. Peel and chop the apples into slices and place them into an oven proof tray.
2. Mix 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.
4. You can serve this hot or cold – try adding custard to the hot dish - delicious!
5. Serve and devour

-----Enjoy!

#### TERM DATES FOR TERM TIME ONLY (TTO) CHILDREN:

##### AUTUMN TERM

Term 1 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Half term – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Term 2 – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

##### SPRING TERM

Term 1 - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Half term – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Term 2 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Easter Holidays – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

##### SUMMER TERM

Term 1 – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Term 2 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### TERM DATES FOR ALL YEAR ROUND (AYR) CHILDREN:

Academic year - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Autumn term - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 (16 weeks)

Spring term - 1<sup>st</sup> January - 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Summer term 1<sup>st</sup> April - 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Summer Holidays – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024

#### Bank Holidays (nursery closed)

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### Xmas Closure Dates for your Diary (nursery closed)

25<sup>th</sup> December 2023 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

Little Beans reopens on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 for AYR children.

TTO children return on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024







Little Beans Garland – August 2023

## We always love to hear your Feedback!

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Check out 'Our Parent's Views!' on the home page of our website.

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

Thank you!



### 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.

You can also leave reviews!

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

Search on Instagram under 'Little Beans Day Care'

### Little Beans Website

Our website also has lots of useful information which we up-date each month. We put all newsletters, menus, and dates for the diary on it.

You can check the website to keep updated with what's going on [www.littlebeansdaycare.com](http://www.littlebeansdaycare.com)

