



# High Littleton Pre-School Newsletter

## Term 6 June 2019

Welcome back to term 6.

Term 6 is one of our busiest of the year, with the Ducks preparing to move onto school and some of the Ducklings preparing to become a Duck.

Ducks and Ducklings are now full for the rest of this academic year and we are preparing for the next academic year with only a few spaces available in either room. We are looking to open a third room called the "Chicks" this is for our 2 year olds, the term after they turn 3 they will move into the Ducklings.

If you have any changes to your details, addresses phone numbers etc please complete a form held in the welcome room or email [mail@highlittletonpreschool.com](mailto:mail@highlittletonpreschool.com)

For new parents/carers you will receive an electronic newsletter once a term which will have lots of information on such as upcoming events, reminders and anything else that you need to know.

### TRANSITIONS

Transitions, Ducks are preparing for their transition to school, their room has school uniform for dressing up, teachers' area and activities to help them to sit and concentrate on a school type activity. Next week you will be asked to drop your child off at the welcome room and encourage them to say goodbye there, go and hang up their coat and put their lunch box away by themselves.

Ducklings that are moving up to Ducks will be staying in the Ducklings room as this will now become the Ducks room and Teresa and Debbie will be visiting them, spending time with them and getting them used to a different routine and expectations.

You will be given more detail in a separate email and you will be informed of your child's new keyperson with a "meet your key person day"

### SPORTS DAY & BBQ

Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, we will be holding our annual sports day and BBQ 12-3pm, children only that are in their session in the morning attend 9-12 at the recreational ground and parents/siblings /family can attend from 12 onwards for the BBQ and sports events. The cost is £2.50 pp for the BBQ. More info to follow

### ANNUAL TRIP

Our annual trip is on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July, this will be at AVON VALLEY COUNTRY PARK, all our welcome to join with their families. Children who are unaccompanied (This is only for children who attend on a Friday)

will need to be dropped off and picked up from Avon Valley CP. More info to follow

### SUNNY WEATHER

There are a lot of people who haven't paid their £1 for the use of the pre-school sun cream please remember to do this and sign your name off on the sheet provided.

Please remember to bring in a sun hat with your child's name in it.

### SUMMER FAIR FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 4-7pm

We had great success last year with a summer fair held in aid of the pre-school at Scumbrum Lane with the hosts being the "HARVEY" family.

The fundraising committee are busy with the preparations and would like donations of chocolate, bottles, unwanted gifts and teddies for various tombolas. More info will follow.

## LEAVERS DAY

Leavers day is on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July all Ducks are invited from 12 lunch time. If it is your child's normal session, then they attend as normal.

9am-12am Normal session

12-1pm Party (party food list will be available)

1-1.45pm Jonny G the entertainer

2pm Graduation ceremony parents/carers to attend

2.30 Raffle and tea & coffee and time to say goodbye ☹️

Ducklings will attend as normal if it is their session and be involved in the celebrations.

## FACEBOOK

Please remember that our original FB page has now closed and the "Closed" Facebook page has been launched. All photos and correspondence will now only be found on the new page.

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Its that time of year again where we send out a questionnaire. We value your feed back positive or negative so we can make the changes that you feel is important to you and your child. It's a great evaluation tool and I am hoping to re vamp it this year and get it to you by the end of June.

## HELP WANTED

Is there anyone that can spare a few hours weeding and cutting back some brambles in the car park please. This can be on a weekend.

## A FEW REMINDERS

\*Can you please make sure your child arrives by 9am or 12pm at the start of each session. Especially in the Ducks room as this can be disruptive for circle time and your child may feel unsettled if they don't start at the beginning.

\*Please bring a bag of spare clothes for your child for each session, they can get very wet and muddy during play. We do encourage them to wear aprons when doing messy activities. Please remember to check your child's draws daily for any art work or messages.

Thank you.

## LATE COLLECTION

**Please ensure that you collect your child on time at the end of each session, if not the late fee penalty will be enforced.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- GATES Can you please ensure that you close both sets of gates from the car park and the public pathway behind you when entering and exiting the building to ensure the safety of all the children.
- If you are unable to collect your child and someone else is collecting, please let a staff member know or write it down on the register. If you have already dropped your child off, please telephone us so we know someone different is collecting.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

5<sup>th</sup> June HL reception teachers visiting

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> of June Ducks and Duckling transition programme

18<sup>th</sup> June Pre-school staff take Ducks to HL 1.30-2.30

24<sup>th</sup> June Parents to take their child to HL primary group 1 1.30-2pm group 2 2-2.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> June BBQ & Sports Day

5<sup>th</sup> July Trip to Avon Valley

12<sup>th</sup> July Summer Fair Scumbrum Lane 4-7pm

19<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Day

22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> INSET days End of term

END OF TERM 24<sup>th</sup> May

