



Little Love lane

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM 2019

Registered Charity No; 1099863

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Break up for Summer holidays 23rd July

Return to Nursery/Pre-School 2nd Sep 2019

Preschool owl & Monkey Wednesday 17th July (for children booked in that day).

Graduation (school Leavers 10th July 2019

Party to follow on the 10th July 2019

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Welcome to the Summer Term !

Wow we are in the last term before the summer break although we are still open through out the summer a lot of our children do not attend and we will also be losing some to big school. We would like to wish these families good luck with the transitions, they will be just fine . Jemma will be leaving to go on maternity leave, her last day is the 5th July . We wish her well and cant wait for another LLL baby to make its's appearance. As we get closer to the end of the term we have few things going on which are in the important dates section of the newsletter, we ask that all monies owed are paid on time and by the last working day of the month please. We don't like to do it but we may have to withhold sessions if your account falls into arrears as we wouldn't want to add more pressure on to you but equally we can not afford to run with out payment. Lanesend have some transition dates booked in over next few weeks If you could please let us know what times and dates that your child will be attending these, that would be really helpful. We are offering 30 hours to qualifying parents who's children are 3 or over for more information if you think you may qualify please go to [childcarechoices](#) online. We will have spaces in Tweenies for 2 year old funders ,if you think or you know any one who you think may be entitled please come in and see us .Lastly we have had a couple of new staff members we would like to welcome Millie, Jo and Kimberley they have all settled in so well. Please remember Debbie is always around if you ever need her she is based in the main office.



Pre-School

This term has been rather busy with all the children, They regularly have had Jiggle Wrigglers in which they have thoroughly enjoyed. We have Jaydee coming in doing dance with the pre school every other week and Rugby Tots ,which the children have had the best time taking part in. We will be in celebrating Independence day on the 4th July, we will be getting hot dogs for the children in that day . Tina has been working very hard with the children on the garden and growing tomato plant and onions, have a look if you get a chance when you pick up and drop off. Nicky and Kelly have produced a lovely healthy eating board and the children have been learning about healthy eating. Preschool have made a indoor sandpit which I am sure the children will love playing in this also it will keep them out of the midday sun. The girls have been working extremely hard on school transitions documents and updating tapestry this term ready to transfer to the schools.

Tweenies'

The Tweenies have been exploring different ways of painting using different materials and resources. They have been enjoying singing a variety of songs each day in the morning and afternoon, also doing animal boogie in song time which the Tweenies have loved. The Tweenies who are moving up soon have been doing lots of visits to Pre school to get them used to it (if you haven't yet had a tour of the Preschool please let us know and we will arrange this.) They have also been doing cooking a lot of outdoor playing enjoying the weather. Please remember the children do lots of beautiful pictures and painting you will find them in their draw in the Tweenies room, please empty regularly as they do get full up with wonderful things.



Baby room

The babies have been doing cooking and singing a lot this term as they seem to really enjoy it. We also had a bit of a move around. The babies have full use of the old Tweenies garden now which has a lot of space for them to explore. We also have redecorated the baby room which is looking a lots brighter and spacious, big thank you to Rob and Kelly for making this happen. Kelly has asked if your child has a draw in the baby room that you keep it topped up with wipes, Nappies and spare clothes also can we ask that you check your child's Tapestry regular to see what they have been up to . They also have an Incy Wincy Spider board which the babies have made it looks great.



Session Fees still remain the same please make sure you pay your account in full on time each month.



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| 0-2 year olds | £5.20per hour £46.80 7.45am-6pm session |
| 2-3 Year Olds | £4.70 per hour £42.30 7.45am-6pm session |
| 3 year + | £4.20per hour £37.80 7.45am-6pm session |

Please note that we require children to attend a minimum of 3 hours per session

ALLERGY REMINDER

Please do remember that we are a **NUT FREE SETTING**

We do have several children with potentially life threatening nut allergies so this is more important than ever.

Please make sure that your child does not come into Little Love lane with any nuts, or items containing nuts in their lunch boxes or snack boxes.

Food excluded from Little Love Lane (*this list is not definitive*):

Loose nuts
Peanut butter
Nutella (or equivalent) chocolate spread
Cereal bars with nuts e.g. Tracker bars
Any item that says "contains nuts" on the packaging

We also have several children with severe wheat/gluten allergies within the setting. To minimize the risk to these children, please could you make sure that you **do not fill your child's drink bottle with Barley Squash.**

Although we do not allow children to drink from each others bottles we need to take steps to minimize the risk to these children with allergies.



Lunches

Please remember that we can only heat up food for children's lunches in the baby room as we do not have the provision to do this in the other two rooms. We can however, heat up food for tea in all rooms if your child stays for tea.

We also advocate **Healthy Lunches** within Little Love Lane.

Some ideas for healthy lunchboxes:

A sandwich
breadstick/vegetables & hummus
pasta salad
crackers and spread/cheese etc.
Fruit

Yoghurt
Nut free cereal bar
Crisps
Rice cakes
Drink

Please do not put chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks in your child's lunchboxes.



Fun run 28th July 2019

Here at little love lane the staff have signed themselves up to the fun run at Sandown airport a smaller version of the Wipe-out on Tv.



We have setup a just giving page and any donation will be greatly received so we can pass them on to the Cancer research an incredible charity.



We have made the decision to keep the gate locked now as we have had so many near misses , we will allow disabled access . We know that parking is somewhat difficult along love lane how ever our priority is the children .

Labelling Items

Please remember that all items bought into Little Love Lane need to be labelled with your child's name. Please label all clothes and spare clothes, bag, coat, hat, water bottle and lunch box.

Not only does this help to reunite lost items with the correct child but it also helps children with



Antibiotics, other medicines & illness

Please can we remind you that if children are prescribed antibiotics for any reason, you must keep your child off nursery/pre-school for 48 hours after they start their medication. If your child is given other medication for any reason, please do speak to your room leader about them

coming in and the staff administering the medication.

Please be aware that our policy does state that if your child is off ill from nursery/preschool for any reason, unfortunately we will still have to charge you for the sessions

unless they have been admitted to hospital.



Please remember children need to stay off for 48 hours after the last bout of any sickness or diarrhea.

Nappies, Wipes and Change of Clothing

NAPPIES & WIPES

Please make sure that if your child is in nappies or pull ups, that you bring in enough nappies, wipes and nappy bags to last the entire session your child is in for. For those that have children under 2 in the baby room, you may leave a large supply of nappies, wipes and bags at nursery that can be used ongoing. We will let you

know when the supply is running low to give you time to bring more in.

CHANGE OF CLOTHING

Could parents of all children in all rooms, please make sure you bring a spare set of clothing each day. There are many times during the day that your child could get wet from water play, or dirty from

playing outside or painting etc., so they really do need a spare set of clothing to be changed into. Please also make sure these spare clothes are also all labeled with your child's name.





Important Information

PROMPT PAYMENTS

Invoices are produced and sent out at the start of each month and payment should be made in advance by the 15th of each month.

We are aware that some parents/carers pay by childcare vouchers and these sometimes do not come out of the account until the end of the month. If this is the case with you please do let us know so we are aware.

We do have an option to pay weekly via cash, BACS or school money please ask us for details.

We can now accept card payments from the main office

We have noticed a few accounts remain in a minus every month, it is really important you pay your invoices on time as we are a charity run nursery and all the money we receive goes straight back in to the nursery. Without prompt payments this makes it difficult for us.

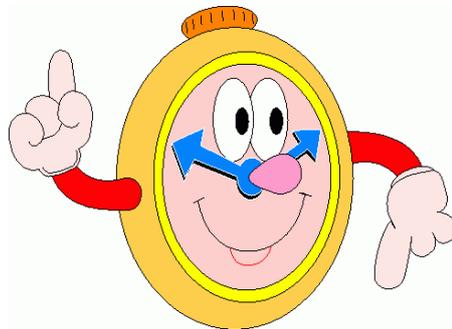
HEALTH & SAFETY

Please be aware that due to health and safety issues, we cannot allow parents access to the kitchen areas without permission from a member of staff. This includes the pre-school kitchen in the dining area at breakfast times.

If your pre school child would like breakfast, please make sure they are in pre school by 8:40 in the morning. Please can we also remind parents and family members that parking and driving up to the school is not allowed between 8.30 and 9.30 or between 2.30 and 3.30 this is for the safety of our children in our peak times. We have had a few near misses with drivers unable to see our little ones and they are nearly hit no one would want this to happen so please avoid between these times if you have a medical condition that stops you sticking to this please see Debbie or the office and we can make arrangements if necessary.

COLLECTION TIMES

Please make a note of your child collection times and make sure that you arrive by this time to collect your child. If you are late to collect your child we may have to charge you if we have had to keep on a member of staff to cover the numbers. If you are stuck in traffic etc. Please do let us know so we know you are on your way but may be late. If you are later than half an hour to collect your child an additional hours childcare will be charged.



All the best staff at little love lane.