

April 2022

# Little Acorns

## Newsletter



**W**elcome back to Little Acorns or Welcome if your child is starting this term. We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break and been able to catch up with some family and friends. We are looking forward to the Summer term and will be looking at a few more story books and looking at some more animals/insects. We will be growing some butterflies and planting some plants in the garden boxes, watching them grow and hopefully trying out some of the produce.

We will be continuing to teach the children more independence eg using the toilet by themselves, washing their hands, pushing their sleeves up when washing their hands or playing in wet or messy activities, putting their coats on. Please help us to help your child by sending them in clothes that are easy to pull up and down. As we will be outside a lot more we will have more physical play, please can we ask you **not to send your child in crocs and flipflops or any shoes that do not fit their feet.** We have a lot of equipment that the children walk along or climb up and these type of shoes

It is important during this time that you let us know if your child is not going to be attending a session, please **text 0798 6716503** as we may not always be available to answer a telephone call.



### Dates for Summer 22

Summer term starts  
25<sup>th</sup> April

**Closed Mon 2nd May**

Half term 30th May-3rd June

Summer term finishes

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

We will be returning to  
Little Acorns on  
Monday 5th September for  
those continuing with us.

*Please let us know if you  
have any holidays booked  
during term time or any  
days off.*



We will be having a collection for the basics bank again this term, please look out for the notice and box by the gate. We will send out a list nearer the time to let you know what is needed.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU  
HAVE CHANGED YOUR EMAIL  
ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER**



For those of you with children starting school in September we have attached a 'Getting ready for school' pathway. We are working on many of these all the time. Getting dressed and un-

dressed on their own is needed for PE, easier if they have clothes that are not tight fitting. Shoes with Velcro rather than shoelaces. Routines, eg morning and bedtime.

As we have a variety of allergies, please can we ask you **NOT** to send your child in with any kind of food



**WOW**-If your child has achieved something at home eg dressed themselves for the first time or been kind or anything you feel proud of, why not send in a little note so that we can read it to the rest of the children or email us if you prefer.