

**September
2020**

Little Acorns Newsletter



Welcome to Little Acorns whether you are returning or new this term. We hope you have had a great summer and are feeling refreshed. We are looking forward to seeing you all and have lots of fun activities planned for your children. We will be continuing with staggering times in and out and lots of handwashing. Hopefully, we will be spending a lot of time in the garden even if it rains. Please make sure you read all our guidelines to help keep us all safe. We will be looking at colours, numbers, shapes, autumn, fireworks, Christmas this term along with a whole range of experiments, painting, sticking etc. Do send your child in clothes that you do not mind getting mess on.



Due to Covid we are unable to accept any rucksacks unless your child is likely to need changing due to potty training. Please make sure only a change of clothes/nappy is in the bag and that the bag is **named**.



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.

We will be collecting tinned and packet food as part of our giving to the people in Southampton who are in need of food. We will put a box on a table in the car park.
Southampton mission toy appeal: We will be collecting new toys for the toy appeal after half term for Christmas. Keep an eye out for notices.

Dates for 2020-2021
Start of term 7th Sept
Half term 26th-30th Oct
Finish for Christmas 17th Dec
Spring terms starts 4th Jan
Half term 15th-19th Feb
Spring term finishes 1st April
Summer term starts 19th April
Closed Mon 3rd May
Half term 31st May-4th June
Summer term finishes 15th July



Sweatshirts and t-shirts are available. Please ask a member of staff.
Sweatshirts £9.50
T-Shirts £5.75
We may also have some second-hand ones available at around £1.00

We have a number of children with a range of allergies: to keep them safe please do not give your child any food to bring in.

Please note that mobile phones must not be used at Little Acorns should you have to come into the garden and NO photos must be taken without permission from a member of staff.

School places for September 2021

If your child is due to start school in the academic year September 2021 you will be able to apply online for a school place from 7th September and you have until 15th January 2021 to apply:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk>

email: school.admissions@southampton.gov.uk

Tel: 023 8083 4551

If you have moved, changed email address, telephone number, or medical needs have changed please do let us know so that we can update your information