



Little Acorns Newsletter

JUNE 2020

Welcome back

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their understanding and cooperation since we had to suddenly close on Friday 20th March not knowing whether we would see some of the children again before they set off for school. We know that this period has been challenging for many families; in particular when you have had to juggle work commitments with managing childcare.

We are pleased to let you know that, the government's announcement that early years and child-care providers will open from 1 June is now happening. We have been working hard to take the necessary steps to be ready to welcome back all children.

The government is now encouraging all eligible children to attend, and it is no longer necessary for parents of eligible children to keep them at home if they can. **It is very important that you let us know whether your child is going to be attending this half term as we are having to cap the numbers attending sessions. It may be that we will have to ask you to have an occasional day off if too many children would like to attend on any particular day.**

We know that some of you are waiting for a few weeks and that is fine, so we are going to take it week by week. Please keep us informed as to whether your child will be attending or not, we will continue to send through the activity sheets for those staying at home.

We sent through the guideline for parents last Friday, please make sure you read these carefully as we have had to change the way we do some things.

Please make sure that the only item you send in with your child is a SUNHAT.



Please apply sun lotion on your child before arrival and ensure that their shoulders are covered: we will be spending a lot of time outdoors!

Dates for your diary

**Summer Term starts
Monday 1st June**

**Last day of term:
Friday 17th July**

**Return on
7th September**

If your child is going to school in September, may we suggest that you start to prepare them to be a little bit more independent? For example, let them dress themselves, put on their own shoes.

Here at Little Acorns we will be encouraging them to:

- Put their own shoes on (shoes that they can do up themselves eg Velcro) **NO CROCS OR FLIP FLOPS PLEASE**
- Wash and dry their hands
- Use the toilet by themselves *(this is always easier if they have clothes on that they can pull up and down by themselves) buttons can be difficult for children to undo.*
- Wiping their noses



**T-Shirts and Sweatshirts
Available in Ages 3-4 and 5-6**

**T-shirts - £5.75
Sweatshirts -£9.00**



Please remember to contact us on 07986716503 if your child is unable to come in due to sickness or you would just like a day off together