

**September
2021**

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 child. We will be continuing with staggering times as last year but will have two sets of times, we will email each of you individually to let you know your time. Hopefully, we will be spending a lot of time in the garden running around, climbing, playing with sand, water, riding bikes, playing with balls and a whole range of outdoor equipment. Please make sure you read all our guidelines to help keep us all safe, we have been able to change a number of the guidelines as the government have sent updates through to Early years settings. EG We can now play with sand, playdough and have cushions out. 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.



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 with a list of items currently needed. This is always very much appreciated.



Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn term

6th Sept-Thurs 16th Dec (14 weeks)

Half term (weeks holiday)

25th Oct-29th Oct

Spring term

4th Jan-8th April (13 weeks)

Half term (weeks holiday)

21st Feb-25th Feb

Summer term

25th April- Thurs 14th July (11 weeks)

Half term (weeks holiday)

30th May-3rd June

Bank holiday Monday-Day off-2nd

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 £2.00



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.

We have a number of children with a range of allergies: to keep them safe please do not send your child in with any kind of food or drink unless it is for allergy reasons. All children are offered a snack part way through the morning.

Water is available throughout the session.

School places for September 2022

If your child is due to start school in the academic year September 2022 you will be able to apply online for a school place from 7th September and you have until 15th January 2022 to apply:

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

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.