



Little Hands Linton Newsletter April 2019

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Hello everyone, we hope you all had a good break.



Staffing

We will be losing Zack in June as he has made the decision to go travelling, his last day will be Friday 14th June. Rob will also be leaving us on Friday 26th of July to pursue his career within the sports sector to which he is trained in. We are very sorry to lose them both. We are in the process of gaining new staff to the team.

Topic

Our theme will be Lucy's picture. It is a story about a little girl who makes a picture for her grandfather who is blind. It is a tactile picture that Lucy makes and will give us lots of opportunities to describe, touch, taste, smell and listen to various objects and materials.

Our Staying Safe theme this term is safe/un safe places to play.

Important Dates

1st Summer Term ends	Friday 24th May
May Day	Monday 6th May-Closed
2nd Summer term begins	Monday 3rd June
2nd Summer term ends	Tuesday 23rd July
Leavers Party	Friday 19th July 3pm-5pm

Invoices

Invoices should have been paid by Friday 19th April.

Any outstanding fees will be charged a late penalty fee of £20.00.

Payment details for invoices:

Bank: HSCB

Account name: Little Hands Nursery School Limited

Sort code: 401659

Account no: 60037524

Please include your child's name on the payment



September 2019 Bookings

I will be sending out confirmation for September booking next week. Please could I have any outstanding forms returned.

30-hour funding codes

Please can I remind parents/carers that have qualified for the 30 hours funding that you need to do an eligibility check every 3 months with HMRC from when you were first given the code. HMRC should send you a reminder by email.

Children's Admission Details

Please give Mandy any updates to your child's details, particularly health details, contact number details and address if they have changed since you completed your child's admission form.

Children away from nursery

Please could we remind you that if your child is absent from nursery for any reason that you please inform us that same day. If you do not contact us, we will call to find out the reason for absence.

Make Up Sessions

Due to the increase in children numbers both morning and afternoon the availability of make-up sessions (for sickness) will not be easy this term, we will try to accommodate where we can.

Sun cream

We are getting to the time of year when we may still need our wellington boots but also a sun hat and sun cream. Please make sure that your child comes with a named sun hat, preferably one that they can leave at nursery. Please apply sun cream to your child's skin in the morning/afternoon before they arrive at nursery, we will assume this has been done. If your child stays all day, please provide a named bottle of sun cream for your child so that we can reapply in the afternoons.

Garden

We would like to make you aware (remind you) that the likely hood of children coming home clean is unlikely. Whilst we had new bark laid last summer, we are a very rural garden. This will entail dust emerging and sticking to sun cream. We will obviously clean children as much as possible.

Lunch Boxes/Clothing

Please, label lunch boxes on their **outside**, **inside small boxes** and **drink bottles** to make it easier for staff to identify them. If you are putting a new food in the lunch box for your child to try, then please let staff know. We always assume that whatever is in their lunch box they will eat and consequently encourage them to do so. Children have a strong perception of fairness. We do not like to excuse some children from eating some foods while asking others to do so. Just like lunch boxes please could children have items of clothing named. This helps staff a lot when trying to place garments on the correct pegs.

Mandy, Caroline, Jill, Amy, Linda, Zack, Rob, Sophie, Lee

