



Little Hands

Bourn Newsletter September 2022

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new children and their families! We said goodbye to all the children starting school and we wish them all the best at their new schools. We are looking forward to the new school year when we will see another year group grow and flourish!

Staff News

As many of you know, Shuk-Yee left us at the end of the summer term to return to her career in Graphic Design; we wish her the very best in her new job! Paula is staying with us but this time as a volunteer and occasional cover; we also welcomed Fiona Patterson to the team in the latter half of the summer term.

Children's belongings

Thank you all for your help by only sending in the things that the children need. However please please please can you label EVERYTHING as it is really hard at home time to gather children's coats, cardigans, bags, hats etc. if they are unnamed and some of the children are unable to tell us what is theirs. In addition, there are lots of popular brands of bottles and lunch boxes such as Spiderman and Frozen which means some children have identical items. It is especially important that these items are labelled, in case of allergies, so we will make sure we write children's names on ALL items that are unnamed.

Half term Holiday Club

Please remember the last day of term time is Friday 21st; the half term Holiday Club will be open for the week beginning Monday 24th October. A booking form is attached to the email with this newsletter and paper copies are available on

request. We then return to term time on Monday 31st October – the full term dates for this academic year are at the end of this newsletter.

Contact details

Please remember to keep us updated on your emergency contact details or any changes to your child's dietary or medical needs.

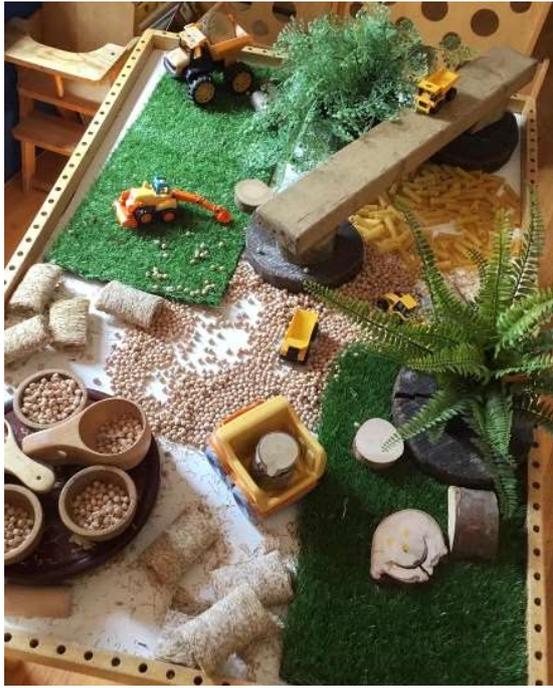
Activities

Our activities are 'in the moment' and based on the children's interests. If there is anything you would like us to cover that your child is interested in, a festival your family celebrates or something you are working towards such as road safety, healthy eating, being kind etc... please let us know so that we can support you.

Don't forget that you can ask for a chat with your child's key worker at any time so please speak to the staff member at the door who will do their best to arrange this for you.

Look out for the observations we upload onto Tapestry and onto our Instagram account (littlehandsnurseryschools), and remember that you can upload photos and videos onto Tapestry. If you'd like to follow us on Instagram, please find us and request to follow. Here are some examples of what we get up to!











Happy New School Year from all at
Little Hands!



The Little Hands Team

...so you can put a face to the names!

Senior Staff:



Pam
Manager
Manager

Edel
Deputy Manager

Marta
Deputy



Practitioners:



Designated Officers:	
Child Protection Prevent Online Safety	Pam, Marta and Edel
Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SENDCO)	Pam and Edel
Equalities	Pam and Shanice (supported by Jodie)
Health & Safety Food & Hygiene	Pam

Term dates 2022 – 2023

Funded weeks	Term weeks
Autumn Term 2022 14 weeks	14 weeks
Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October	7 weeks
<i>24th - 28th October Half Term Holiday Club</i>	
Monday 31st October - Friday 16th December	7 weeks

Christmas Holiday Club 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd December 2022
3rd 4th 5th 6th January

9 days

Spring Term 2023 11 weeks
11 weeks

Monday 9th January – Friday 10th February 5 weeks

13th – 17th February Half Term Holiday Club

Monday 20th February – Friday March 31st 6 weeks

Easter Holiday Club 3rd 4th 5th 6th & 11th 12th 13th 14th April
8 days

(Easter Bank Holidays 7th and 10th April – CLOSED)

Summer Term 2023 12 weeks 3 days
13 weeks

Monday 17th April - Friday 26th May 5 weeks 4 days

(1st May bank holiday - CLOSED)

29th May - 2nd June Half Term Holiday Club
4 days

(29th May Bank Holiday - CLOSED)

Monday 5th June - **Monday July 24th** 7 weeks + 1 day

Summer Holiday Club **Tuesday July 25th to Friday September 1st 2023**
maybe staff day Friday September 1st To Be Confirmed

Autumn Term 2023 **Monday September 4th 2023 – To Be Confirmed**