



## Little Hands Bourn Newsletter April/May 2021

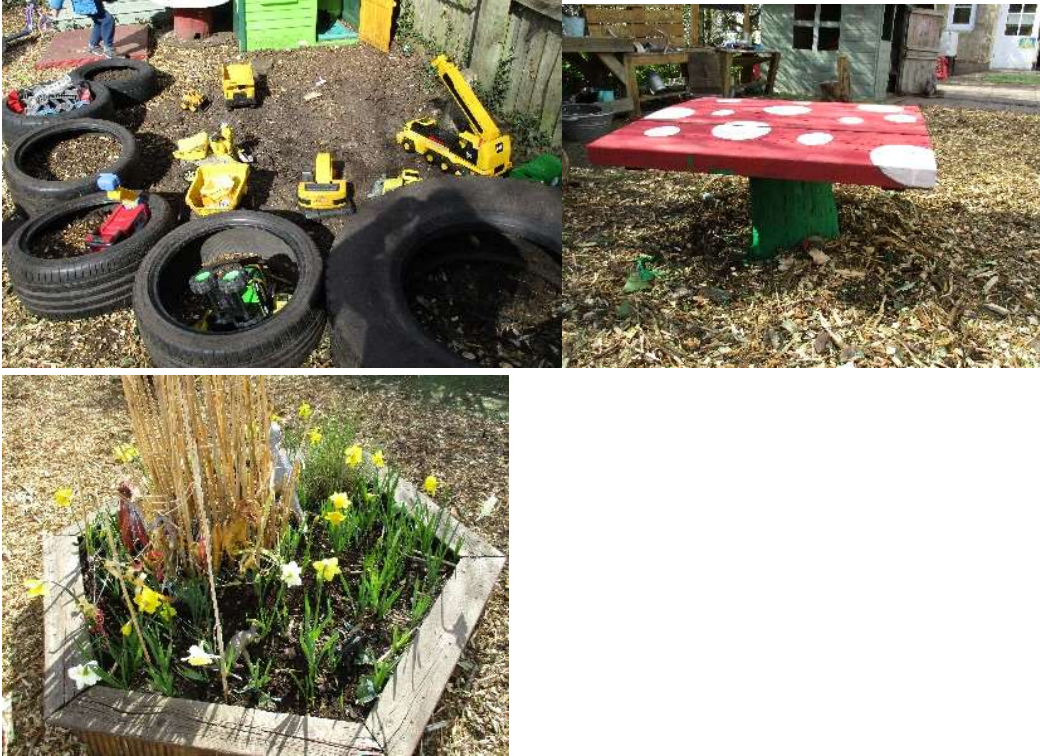
Hi everyone! Welcome back to nursery - we hope that you all had a lovely Easter break.

### **What have we been up to?**

Last half term was a short one, but we did manage to pack lots of fun in! We hope that you saw the group observations that we uploaded onto Tapestry and onto our Instagram account ([littlehandsnurseryschools](https://www.instagram.com/littlehandsnurseryschools)). If you would like to follow us on Instagram please find us and request to follow - all four of the Little Hands Nursery Schools contribute to the account so you get to see what we are all up to!

### **What's new?**

We have been busy revamping the garden (again)! Please see photos below of our digging area, our newly painted toadstool table, and our dinosaur garden which now has some lovely daffodils for the dinosaurs to hide amongst- can you spot them?!



### **Coming soon...**

We would like to create a living wall in the garden and would welcome any washed, empty plastic milk containers in all sizes and any plants or seeds that you may have going spare.

### **Weather appropriate clothing and sun cream**

We are in that part of the year where we can experience all four seasons in one week, so please make sure that your children have weather appropriate clothing and sun protection (sun cream and sun hats). Please apply sun cream on your children **before** bringing them to nursery. We will reapply sun cream after lunch for children staying all day if you provide a clearly named bottle and sign a consent form. **Please make sure all your children's belongings are clearly labelled with their name** - we often have so many duplicates of

hats, coats, shoes, and wellies that it is difficult to identify whose is whose.

### **Children's belongings and lost property**

Please continue to only send in the things that the children need and to label EVERYTHING!

Please take a look at the photo with the items on our lost property table and let us know if any of these belong to your child.



### **Activities**

All our activities are 'in the moment' or based on your children's interests. If there is anything that you would like us to focus on that your child is interested in, a festival that your family celebrates or something that you are working towards with your child such as road safety, healthy eating,

being kind etc... please let us know so that we can support you with this.

### **Key worker chats**

We know that you are not able to chat to us at the door as easily as before, so please feel free to call or email if you need to arrange to speak to your child's key worker or get a message to them - we mustn't lose sight of these important things because of the pandemic, so please do ask if you'd like us to arrange this for you.

### **May/June half term Holiday Club**

We are taking bookings for the May/June Half Term Holiday Club. The booking form is attached with the email to this newsletter and paper copies are available on request. Please return your booking forms by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** if you would like to book a place.

*Best wishes from everyone at Little Hands Bourn*

### **Remaining Term dates 2020-2021**

#### **Summer Term 2021**

Monday 12th April - Friday 28th May – (3rd May Bank Holiday – nursery closed)

*Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June - 4th June half term Holiday Club*

*(31<sup>st</sup> May – Bank Holiday – Holiday Club closed)*

Monday 7th June - Monday 19th July

*Tuesday 20th July to Friday 3rd September Summer Holiday Club*

*(Closed Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August)*

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