

Little Village Learners & Fun Track



NEWSLETTER – May 2021



Welcome to Spring!

Our services are starting to return to 'normal', however we are still keeping our eye on guidance regarding Covid-19. Please keep adhering to the additional 'rules' that we ask of you until we are given the go-ahead to ease our restrictions. Thank you.

If your child is moving to **School Nursery** in September, please let us know as soon as possible. Don't forget we require 4-weeks notice to cancel your place.

Additionally, if your child is moving to School and you will need wrap-around care in Fun Track – please arrange this as soon as possible, as some sessions are already full and other sessions only have a couple of places.

We have been refreshing our **outdoor areas**. We are in the process of painting the front fencing and we have installed some education boards regarding 'minibeasts' and 'maths', we have been weeding, and bark chippings have been laid. The children have done some planting of flowering bulbs. All paid for with fundraising – thank you very much.

Reporting Absences – Safeguarding. If your child is scheduled to attend a session in any of our rooms – Under 2's, Pre-school, Fun Track or Holiday Club, and will be unable to attend a session (for any reason), **IT IS IMPORTANT** that you ring or text us to advise us. Thank you.

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Welcome to **Jojo** who is working in Fun Track providing maternity cover for Charliiey. Jojo has fit in really well with the team and the children really like her too. We are also really pleased to welcome back **Claire Speak** who has come back on a short-term contract until the end of July, as an SEN support worker.

It's great to have them as part of our team.

As the **sunshine** is trying to make its comeback, we ask that you make sure that your child has a sun hat in their bag for the summer weather. We have sun cream here, but if you wish to supply your own, please bring some in. Also ensure that you have weather appropriate change of clothes in there too. As ever – **NAMES ON EVERYTHING PLEASE!**

Holiday Club is from Fri 28th May to Fri 4th June (Closed Bank Holiday). Grab a booking form if your child is in Reception upwards or speak to Pip in Pre-school.

The children's **group photo** on Mon 14th June @ 9.15am is for all children in Under 2's and Pre-school. If your child does not normally attend at this time, please bring them in at 9.15am for the photo please.


Huge congratulations to **Charliiey** our Playworker in Fun Track – she has had a gorgeous baby boy. Charliiey and baby Kai are having a great time together. Charliiey will be back in Fun Track in November.

We would encourage you to add your own home observations to **Tapestry** please. Its good for us to see additional progress that children take in their home environment too.

Have you linked all your social media to us to keep abreast of our activities?

 **Little Village Learners**

 **@RoydPlaygroup**

 **OurSchoolsApp**
use our postcode to find us - HX7 5AF

 **www.LittleVillageLearners.com**

Please keep up to date with your invoices. It is so important that invoices are paid promptly and in advance (unless you have a special arrangement with Management). We now have a relationship with a **debt recovery agent** and have recently had to pursue unpaid fees through the court, which is not ideal, but ultimately, we have running costs that we have to meet to keep up the quality of our fabulous provision. As with many workplaces, our staff have had to make financial sacrifices during this pandemic, so please help us to ensure we always have sufficient funds. If you need to talk to us about your invoices, please make an urgent phone appointment with Penny.

For your information – the proposed date of the removal of the **flood site works** from the car park is end of June. Fingers crossed!

We will soon have some **new bikes** for Pre-school which we will buy with funding. We have recently bought some lovely tables for Fun Track and Pre-school which were purchased with Fundraising – thank you.

As a charity we do rely on a lot of goodwill and fundraising.

Thanks

Co-op and Sainsburys – donated a large haul of Easter treats, so that we could fundraise with our Easter Raffle.

Fundraising

Easter Raffle - £163

Easy Fundraising - £359.48 (so far)

Bag2school - £103.50

Children's photographs - £146

Dates for your diary

Teacher Training Day at Burnley Road Academy – Friday 28th May – School is closed – our Holiday Club is open.

Half Term Fri 28th May – Fri 4th June – Holiday Club available for all children (except Bank Holiday Monday).

Bank Holiday Monday – 31st May – We are closed.

Children's Group Photo – Mon 14th June 9.15am – all children in Under 2's and Pre-school included.

End of year trip for Reception Leavers – more details to follow.

Leavers Party - more details to follow.

End of Summer Term 23rd July – We are offering a holiday club for all children during summer. Booking forms out at the beginning of July.

Bank Holiday Monday - 30th August – We are closed.

Staff Training Day Monday 6th September – We are closed. Please make other arrangements for childcare.

Autumn Term begins – Tuesday 7th September – funding begins for funded children.