

# Little Village Learners & Fun Track



## NEWSLETTER – June 2019



As another academic year comes towards the end, we will be saying farewell to some of our children as they take the exciting step up to school. We hope they all flourish at school and that we will still see those children having fun with us at our Holiday Club and Fun Track. As usual, it's a jam-packed term of activities, so make a note of all the relevant dates, shown at the bottom of this newsletter.

The sun has got his hat on – yippee! Therefore, please make sure that your child has a sun hat and sun cream in their bag for the summer weather. Also ensure that you have weather appropriate change of clothes too. As ever – **names on everything please!**

The **Lost Property** in the corridor is bulging – have a rummage through it – there could be something belonging to your child in there.

Have you told your friends and family about our **Toddler Group** on Tue morn 9.15am – 11am? We have a program of activities for the term – ask for a flyer and spread the word.

**PARKING** – please **do not park** directly outside the Under 2's area – please use the actual car parking area. Not only is that area an access road, but fumes can come directly into the Under 2's area. The engine and door noises, and blocking the gate is also not helpful. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

Our ducklings have settled into their new home on a farm by the canal. Many of our children have been to visit them. If you are walking down the canal this summer, remember to take some seeds/duck food with you – you may just be feeding our ducks!

There have been a few bugs and illnesses going around recently. Thank you for informing us if your child is not going to be here for any reason, even if it is a holiday, or a fun day off with Grandparents, for example. Knowing about children's illnesses, helps us to identify early signs in other children and minimise the spread of communicable illnesses.

Do you open your **invoices** fully within your email by clicking on the PDF? Any questions you may have, will most probably be answered on your invoice. Its very detailed and tells you more than just the initial email. Take a closer look.

**Welcome to our new staff.** Our numbers are increasing, so we have new staff to ensure that we accommodate the shifts that our parents request. **Aisha** joined us in Fun Track in March, but is only on a temporary contract till Aug, as she will be having her first child then! **Dawn** (another one!) has also joined us in Fun Track and is a new permanent member of staff. Dawn has lots of previous experience of working with children. **Madison** is our new Apprentice and will be working in Pre-school and Under 2's to gain experience, whilst undertaking her Level 2 in Childcare. We are also preparing to say goodbye to **Claire Speak** and **Shannon**, who will both leave us by the end of summer to work nearer to their homes. They have been here 14 and 4 years respectively – we will really miss them.

Thank you to those who returned the **Parent Questionnaire** – *we had loads of great feedback.* We were a little disappointed with the amount of responses, but the winner of the £10 Amazon voucher was Nora's 'grown-up' in Pre-school - thank you.

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



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**Thank you.** As a charity we do rely on a lot of goodwill and fundraising, and in the last couple of months we have raised/been awarded/had donated

- **Easter – Egg & Spoon Races/Easter Challenge** – the children really went for it this Easter and raised a fabulous £672.70! We hope the Fun Track children continue the good work and are still doing odd jobs at home!
- **Dock Pudding** – Our café and stalls raised £270.
- **Commission from photos from Tempest** - £68.58 – weren't they really cute photos?
- **Hebden Bridge Rotary Club** – Grant for £865 for Fun Track resources. We also raised £65.72 for **Red Nose Day** too – thank you.

### Dates for your diary

- **End of year trip for funded children age 3 & 4** – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Eureka, Halifax. Letters sent to relevant children.
- **Open Week** – 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am-11am or 1.30pm-2.30pm. Tell your family and friends or just come and observe.
- **Group Photos** – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Children will have their picture with their friends in their setting.
- **School Transition Day** – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – children leaving us in the summer, go to spend the day at their new school.
- **Leavers Party** – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 4pm - 5.30pm
- **End of Summer Term** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – funding ends for funded children and Holiday Club begins Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Holiday Club** – Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug - 6 weeks of fun activities – Forms available from the beginning of July for Fun Track or speak to Pre-School staff to book in, if your child is not in Reception yet.
- **Staff Training Day** – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – we are closed this day for all childcare.
- **Autumn Term begins** – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – funding begins for funded children.