

Little Dragons'

Newsletter September 2021



Welcome: We would like to welcome everyone back after the summer holiday! We would also like to welcome Scarlett, Jack, Autumn and their families to Little Dragons.



We would like to wish Leila a very Happy 4th Birthday. We hope you have a lovely day.

What will we be doing?

We use the first few weeks of this new term to settle in and get to know each other again. We will do lots of activities to promote confidence, sharing, talking and socialising such as play dough, singing, puzzles, circle games, reading and much, much more. You will be able to see what we are up to on your child's Learning Book and we welcome you to add your own photos and comments too.



Village Fete - 18th September



We're pleased to announce that on Saturday 18th September Little Dragons' will have a fundraising stall at Ogbourne Village Fete. The fete will be held within The Manor Garden and on our stall we'll have children's games and an exciting silent auction - so **WATCH THIS SPACE**. We'll soon send out details of our auction so you can get a sneak peak of what's on offer - and get your bids in early. All money raised will go to support our Pre-school.

Welly Walk

We will be holding our annual Welly Walk on Monday 27th September, leaving Pre-school at 11.15am. This is a sponsored event and the monies raised all go towards Little Dragons'.



All children are invited, if your child isn't normally in on a Monday they are still welcome but will need to be accompanied by an adult. All children in Pre-school on a Monday will come for our walk as part of that session. Sponsor forms will be coming home soon. If any parents would like to accompany us on our walk, we would appreciate the help and support, please let a member of staff know. We will be having a picnic for our lunch following the walk 12-1pm, again all parents/children are welcome to stay.

Parents' information evening

The Early Years Curriculum has just been updated. We are holding a parents' information evening on Wednesday 6th October to explain the updates and how this will impact us and the Pre-school. All changes are positive and we are looking forward to delivering this curriculum whilst supporting your child. We would really like to share these changes with you and would encourage you to join us.



This will also be a great opportunity to meet other parents and some of the committee.

Halloween Party

Our committee will be holding a Halloween party on Wednesday 20th October 3.30- 5pm. This is always a very popular event with all our children. There are fun games, art activities and music and a yummy tea. Parents/carers must stay.





Safeguarding

We take safeguarding our children, families and staff very seriously at Little Dragons'.

We like to keep you updated with the latest information and the training we do as a staff team. We use this space each month

to do this.

Our safeguarding lead within the Pre-school is Linda. Helen is our deputy safeguarding lead.

Our safeguarding policy <https://www.littledragons.org/policies-1> is available on our website along with our duty of care <https://www.littledragons.org/duty-of-care>.

Committee

We're excited to announce that we are **looking for a new Secretary!**

Our existing committee and staff will help the new secretary settle into their new role and full training will be given. If you are interested in this role on the committee, joining our committee or helping our charity out in any way please get in touch with our Chairperson Fay at f.tombs@gmail.com.

Dates to remember

- Thursday 2nd September- First day of term
- Monday 27th September-Welly Walk and Picnic
- Wednesday 6th October-Parents information evening
- Wednesday 20th October- Halloween party
- Wednesday 20th October- Last day of term



Please follow the following link for the 2021-2022 term dates and school holidays:

https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/media/4132/Term-Dates-2021-2022/pdf/Term_Dates_2021_2022.pdf?m=637333572144230000

As well as the holidays we also have 5 teacher training days, Pre-school is closed to all children on these days:

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 20th June 2022

Monday 25th July 2022