

Little Owls Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PREMISES

A big welcome to all our new children & their families and also a warm welcome back to our regular Little Owl family. Although we are only in our first few weeks of the new term all the children are beginning to settle and are getting used to their new surroundings. This term our focus is to help the children settle into their new environment and build new relationships and make friends. Your child/ren will be assigned a key person who will be helping them to settle into the group and learn our routines. Through observations of the children at play we find out their interests and develop the curriculum around this which will help form their "Mapping & sharing" booklets which their key persons will complete and share with you on a regular basis over the terms ahead.

Reminders to parents:

Your child will need the following each session:

1. Bag with a change of clothes (named)
2. Spare nappies and wipes if not toilet trained
3. Suitable outdoor clothing & footwear

Packed lunches

1. Please put your child's name on the front of their lunch boxes
2. Cut up grapes, carrots or any other fruit/vegetables
3. Please do not include sweets



Please do not send your child in their best clothes all children enjoy messy play and they may get their clothes stained with paint etc., If your child has been sent home in Little Owls clothing please can these be returned.

Little Owls sweatshirts, cardigans & polo shirts are available to purchase priced at £7.00 & £9.00 please see a member of staff

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FEE PAYMENTS

• Please ensure fees are paid on time. We are a small business who have bills and deadlines to meet if you have any problems please speak to Sharon, Kaye or Sue.

NON ATTENDANCE If your child is going to be absent for any reason you must inform us on that morning as North Lincs monitor all funded children's attendance

TERM DATES

CLOSE Friday 18th October
RE-OPEN Monday 28th October

CLOSE Friday 20th December
RE-OPEN Monday 6th January

CLOSE Friday 14th February
RE-OPEN Monday 24th February

CLOSE Friday 4th April
RE-OPEN Wednesday 23rd April

CLOSE Friday 23rd May
RE-OPEN Monday 2nd June

CLOSE Friday 18th July

Outdoor play area

We have been informed by North Lincolnshire council that the work on the new outdoor area will start the first week of October and should be completed fairly quickly this will be an added bonus to the setting as the children will be able to access it at every session. We are

eager for the children to experience outdoor play and ask if you will make sure they have a suitable outdoor coat and footwear i.e. rainy days bring wellies along with their shoes.

Pre-school Photographs:

The photographer will visit Little Owls on **Tuesday 8th October 8.30-11 a.m. and Friday 11th October 8.30-11 a.m.** if your child does not attend on these sessions you are welcome to bring them in to have their photograph taken .