



This is just a short news bulletin to welcome you all back after the break with a few reminders of important dates and upcoming events.

### **Garden Plans**

As many of you will have seen, we have started upgrading our gardens! This may cause some minor disruptions to your child's day but each room have planned around the garden closures. We are fortunate to have multiple outdoor spaces, which we will utilise at this time to ensure that all the children manage to get enough time outside. We have plans to play on the field behind the nursery, make use of the secret garden, trips to the park and use the other nursery gardens.

Look out for letters about your children's transitions to their next room, which will be gradually taking place after May half term and through to the end of term. Your children will get the chance to spend some time in their new room and get to know any room staff who are new to them. If you have any queries, please speak to office staff or your key person.

### **Summer Disco**

Where: Dovedale Nursery

When: 12.30pm – 2.30pm or 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Price: £5 per ticket

Tickets on sale: 3<sup>rd</sup> June

More information to follow

### **Exciting news**

Our Eagles children will begin their 'Rising 5s' programme after the May half term. This involves some structured activities that help to prepare your children for school. Look out for letters and further information.

### **Volunteers**

We would like to thank our regular volunteers for helping to enhance nursery routines! The children love to see new faces and do things that are out of the ordinary. Please let room staff know if you would like to volunteer an hour in your child's room.

### **A personal request**

We are collecting muslin cloths to support our local Neonatal unit at Broomfield Hospital. As a special baby unit it is important for them to have soft muslins to help care for the babies. If you have any pre loved muslin cloths, please donate them to the nursery so that we can pass them on. - Many thanks

### **Vacancies**

We currently have some vacancies throughout the nursery and Moulsham Out of School. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, then please visit the Chelmsford College or Dovedale Nursery website and look under the Vacancies section to apply.

### **Changes of clothes**

All children need to bring a bag to nursery which is packed with two spare sets of clothes for accidents or messy play. Ensure that the changes are weather appropriate and include underwear and socks.

### **Website launch**

Our website is finally launching on the 10<sup>th</sup> June! Please use the website to check for updates, lunch menus and staff profiles.

Follow our updates on Facebook by searching Dovedale Nursery

### **Dates for your diary**

Parents consultations – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019, 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Eagles Graduation event – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Photographer –Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Summer Nursery Disco (fundraising event) - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Parent forum meeting – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Last day of term (funded spaces) – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July