



Allotment Trip

Our trip to a local allotment will take place for
morning children on



Tuesday 22nd September

Please see letter for further
details.

Kids and Bids

Our very popular 'Kids and Bids' sessions begin at nursery on
Monday morning.

Following research into the benefits for young children and elderly
people spending time together, we invite some local residents of
'advanced years' into Little Lambs to play alongside our children
each week.

Nursery staff co-ordinate activities with the 'Bids' and the 'Kids' –
maybe some creative activities, or nursery rhymes and stories.

Hopefully, we can watch new friendships blossom and there will be
positive results for all.

Important notice regarding Music Time

We are beginning our popular Music Time sessions **for morning children** on Wednesday. These are structured music sessions led by a qualified music teacher whose services we buy in. She is early years experienced and the children who took part in these sessions in previous years have thoroughly enjoyed them. Rhythm and other music skills are also pre-reading skills, so the sessions also help children acquire knowledge to progress in letters and sounds.

These sessions will be run in their room groups of up to 14 children on Wednesday mornings. Sessions will last for 30/45 minutes each and there will be a total of 6 sessions this half term. We will notify you after half term of the sessions planned before Christmas.

Due to the cost of the teacher, we will charge £2.50 per session, which will be payable half termly alongside café payments.

If you do not wish your child to take part in the sessions, please let Jen or Clare know as soon as possible.

Uniform



Lots of new uniform has been purchased, so please be sure that it is **clearly labelled** either in indelible ink or with an iron or sew on tag.

Could you also please write your child's name in their **coats** and **shoes**, as many children have the same style, size and width-fitting shoes at this age and confusion can easily arise, especially during role-play situations.

Outdoor Play

At Little Lambs we encourage children to spend time outdoors daily, as time spent engaged in physical activity in the fresh air is essential for healthy children. With this in mind, we ask parents to bring appropriate outdoor clothing for your child. **Warm, waterproof coats are a must each day** and if you have one, please send an all in one waterproof suit for your child to wear to keep them dry in all weathers.

Café

We would like to remind parents of **Early Education Funded children ONLY** (the funding that each child is entitled to from the term after their third birthday) that a contribution of £2.50 per week is payable for a lovely variety of healthy snacks and fruit/vegetables daily.



Payments to nursery

Please pay any snack contributions or fees by bank transfer if possible.

Our bank details are as follows:

Account name: Bethel Chapel

Account number: 00757698

Sort Code: 30 93 75

Only if a bank transfer is not possible, then pay by cash using a blue envelope in entrance. This will avoid any mix-ups with cash given to staff on the door.

Please complete envelope with child's name, amount and what cash is for.

*Sorry we cannot accept cheques under £30 due to high bank charges for them. Any cheques over this amount should be made payable to **'Bethel Chapel'***

Thank you for your help with this matter.

For This Half Term



Snack Contributions

8 weeks @ £2.50 = £20.00

Music Time

6 weeks @ £2.50 = £15.00



This half term is

3rd September – 22nd October

Please pay by your last session in September

We would be grateful if the **£35.00** could be paid **by bank transfer** for this half term (3rd September – 22nd October) before the end of September.

Please note, unlike schools, we do not receive a free fruit allowance from the government.

Café Menus (incl. allergens contained in **bold**)

This term our 5 daily cafe menus are detailed below and we hope your child will enjoy these healthy food options daily. Special dietary requirements are catered for.

Menu Day 1

Greek yoghurt (**milk**)
Pureed Bananas
Honey
Satsumas

Menu Day 2

Plain rice cakes
Strawberry Chia Jam
Apple slices

Menu Day 3

Avocado Chocolate Spread (**milk**)
Banana chunks
Corn cakes

Menu Day 4

Plain rice cakes
Blueberry Chia Jam
Apple slices

Menu Day 5

Banana Pancakes (**milk,egg**)
Satsumas

