

# Welcome to Lawn Primary School

By Mrs Reardon-Golding, Mrs Levesley, Mrs Hill and Mrs Millington

We are so excited to have you join us for  
your Lawn school journey



# We have 2 classes in FS2

Mrs R-G and Mrs Hill



Mrs Levesley and Mrs Millington

Click on each photo to learn a little more about our FS2 staff...

# We also have other important staff for you to meet...

Mrs Hambleton -  
Headteacher



Mrs Hallam -  
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs O'Hare -  
Learning mentor



# And some other staff you might meet...

Mrs Dumelow -  
Tree house manager



Kitchen staff



# School Tour

- ▶ Click on the link below to see a quick tour of our school. Please be aware that school may not look at it's best at the moment because of the virus but we'll have it back to it's former glory by September (all being well).



# School Logo

- ▶ This is our school logo. You will see it lots while at school especially on your jumper or cardigan.



# A few housekeeping rules for you to help make the transition to school a little easier...

- ▶ Uniform - All uniform for our school can be found in the school brochure on our website. A few things to remember:
  - The green jumper or cardigan must have the school logo on it.
  - No patterned socks, plain black or white only.
  - All children must wear the school tie (they soon get used to it don't worry).
  - All children must wear a buttoned shirt (again they soon get used to it and we do lots of work getting more independent doing the buttons up).
  - Black school type shoes and no trainers please.
  - Hair tied up with a black hair band, no big bows please.
  - PE kit = house coloured t-shirt (see next slide for names and colours of houses), shorts, trainers, joggers and jumper/hoody for outdoor PE , we go out in all weathers if we can. This is sent home at the end of every half term to be washed.



## Team houses

**Red** = Elvaston

**Yellow** = Hardwick

**Green** = Chatsworth

**Blue** = Kedleston

Children will be in their teams during sporting events at school. They also earn **TEAM POINTS**. These are given to them by other members of staff for doing something good in school e.g. lining up nicely, being kind to people, being helpful, showing good manners and respect.

# Book Bags

- All children will need a bookbag. The school office has some available to buy.
- This is all your child will need each day NO SMIGGLE BAGS etc they don't fit on their pegs and take up so much room.
- Reading books, reading record, letters from school and any other work for home will be placed in their book bags so please check regularly.
- DO NOT put water bottles in book bags! Leakages happen often.
- Please remember to bring book bag every day with reading book and reading record inside (your child may read with a grown up at school on different days each week).

# NAME EVERYTHING!!!

- ▶ As you can imagine things can get lost in school. Please label everything that belongs to your child, that way we can get it back to you if it does go walkabout.
- ▶ Some things that are definitely worth labelling:
  - ALL school uniform especially jumpers and cardigans (these disappear daily).
  - Water bottles (please bring a water bottle every day).
  - PE kit.

# Breakdown of a typical school day in FS2

- ▶ 8:45-8:55 = Arrive at school. Mrs Hill and Mrs Millington will meet the children at the gates by the outdoor classroom and send them into their classroom.
- ▶ 8:55-9:05 = Register and dinner register.
- ▶ 9:05-9:25 = First carpet session with all children (usually phonics/maths/writing).
- ▶ 9:25-10:10 = “Getting busy”. Children will be accessing the activities in the classroom. We call it “getting busy” rather than play so the children start to understand that they have tasks and learning to complete. The adults in the class will use this time to work with children individually on a task or in a small group.
- ▶ 10:10-10:30 = Assembly (this tends to start after the children are more settled in school and we feel they are ready to sit in an assembly).
- ▶ 10:30-10:45 = BREAK TIME. Children will be provided with a snack. The snacks are delivered to school daily and change every day. Snacks include apples, pears, tomatoes, bananas, carrots etc. If your child is a bit fussy with snacks then you can send them in with a snack of their own (LABEL IT WITH THEIR NAME-children have accidentally eaten other children’s snack before). Snacks must be a fruit or a vegetable and no other alternatives including fruit bars etc.

10:45-11:10 = Second carpet session (usually phonics/writing/maths).

11:10-12 = “getting busy time”.

12-1:15 = LUNCHTIME.

1:15-1:30 = DEAR reading - Everyone in the whole school will Drop Everything And Read. This may be looking at a book together or the children choosing a book to look at independently.

1:30-1:45 = Third Carpet session (usually topic lesson based on our half termly topic).

1:45-2:45 = “Getting busy time”.

2:45-2:55 = BREAK TIME.

2:55-3:20 = Story time on carpet.

3:20-3:30 = Ready for hometime. Children will independently get their things ready at the their tables for hometime.

3:30 = Hometime. We will bring the children down to the gate and dismiss them one at a time when we see their grown up(s). If your child is attending Tree House Club they will be collected from the classroom at approx 3:25pm.

# Some school readiness advice

- ▶ Usually during this time, your child's nursery/preschool would be working hard to help your child to be 'school ready'. Obviously during these unprecedented times this has not been able to happen.
- ▶ Our advice between now and September would be to work on the following things at home as these will help us greatly when they start school:
  - Toilet training. Work with your child on attending all of their toileting needs independently. Wiping themselves where possible, remembering to wash hands after going to toilet.
  - Dressing selves as much as possible. Work on school shirt buttons (these are tricky but lots of practice at home helps).
  - Zipping up their coat independently. We will encourage this lots during their first term at school.

We can't wait to meet you all

