

Welcome to Larn
Primary &
Nursery School



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Agenda

- Welcome from Headteacher
- About our School
- Meet the Team
- School Day
- EYFS Curriculum and Classroom
- School systems
- Parent Partnership
- Stay & Play Sessions/Starting School
- Any Questions
- Tour of EYFS

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Our Vision

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- At Lawn Primary and Nursery School, we believe the curriculum to be instrumental in ensuring that all children **develop a love of learning and are equipped with the necessary tools for living a successful and fulfilling life.** We believe all children should have the opportunity to **access a curriculum that respects the uniqueness of themselves, their community and ensures equality for all learners.** Through our curriculum, we aim to **nurture a sense of inclusivity, respect and responsibility in all children.**
- We strive to provide a **secure happy and active learning environment to enable our children to develop respect for themselves and others, and an appreciation of the wonder in the world around them.** We believe that through positive praise and encouragement, children will become confident and resilient lifelong learners.



Bumblebee and Butterflies Teachers

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Mrs Almond
Early Years Lead
Bumblebees Class Teacher



Mr Habbitts
Butterflies
Class Teacher



Mrs George
Bumblebees Class
Teacher

Other Adults

Mrs Wood
Headteacher
DDSL



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Miss Jelley
Deputy Headteacher
DSL

Mr Berry
SENDCo

Other Adults

Mrs Stokes
School Business Manager



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Mrs Bailey
Attendance Officer



Mrs Cannon
Nurture Lead
DDSL

Starting Times and Parking

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School will start at 8:30 – please be on time! (Gates open at 08:20 and close at 08:35)
If you are late, the gates will be closed, and you will need to go through the office.

Car park gates will be closed to all vehicles (apart from school permit holders) from
08:15 to 15:15.

Parking is not available in the school car parks unless you have applied for a school
parking permit.

If you need to drive to school, we ask that you park a short distance away and walk the
rest of your journey.



A Typical Day in Reception



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Morning time

- Welcome song/register, days of week, counting, news, singing etc
- Phonics
- Carpet session
- Child-Initiated Time- A range of indoor and outdoor activities are available for your child to choose
- Lunch

- 1x Weekly PE lesson
- Wellie walks
- Forest School Sessions
- Important dates and events are included in our regular newsletters and can also be found on our school website

Afternoon time

- Carpet input
- Child-Initiated Time
- A range of indoor and outdoor activities are available for your child to choose
- Snack
- Outdoor play
- Story and home



EYF& Curriculum

Specific Areas

- Literacy- including phonics
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design
- The children will practice recognising and writing their name, number formation, letter formation, beginning to recognise some Tricky Troll words and begin to blend simple words using their phonic knowledge.

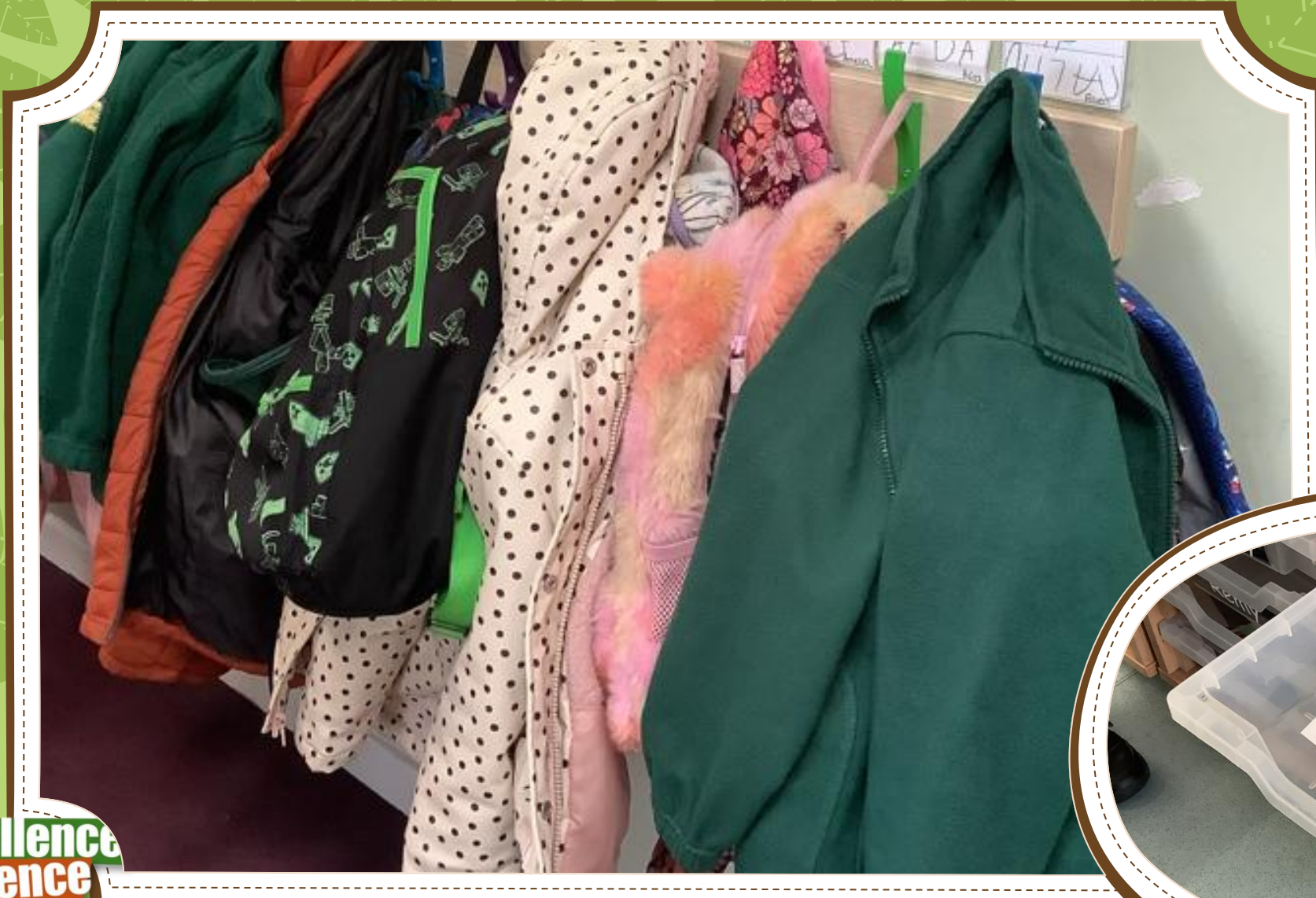
Characteristics of Effective Learning and Executive Function Skills

- Playing and Exploring
- Active Learning
- Creating and thinking critically



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Every child will have their own labelled coat in the corridor for coats, spare clothes and wellies.....

....and a labelled drawer inside the classroom for any creations they make



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We encourage toys from home to stay at home!



Outdoor Learning

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With access to outdoor learning throughout the day, children develop creativity, independence and key skills through activities such as mark making, building, sorting, comparing, pattern-making and problem-solving.



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Forest School and welly walks inspire curiosity, resilience and a love of nature, giving children opportunities to explore, investigate and learn through real-life outdoor experiences.



Expectations



Up until Christmas - the first term of Reception - we focus on the 3 Prime Areas of Learning

- Communication and Language
- Personal, social and emotional development
- Physical development

We will be...

- settling in & exploring our learning environment
- securing routines and boundaries
- building relationships; ensuring your child is happy to come to school
- modelling high communication and language expectations
- encouraging the children to dress themselves & independently putting on their coats and shoes.

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What uniform does your child need?

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Compulsory Uniform Options:

- Grey or black skirt, pinafore trousers, or shorts
- Green and white summer dress (warmer weather)
- White blouse, shirt, or polo shirt
- Green sweatshirt, fleece, or cardigan
- Black shoes (or sensible footwear in warm weather)



PE Kit:

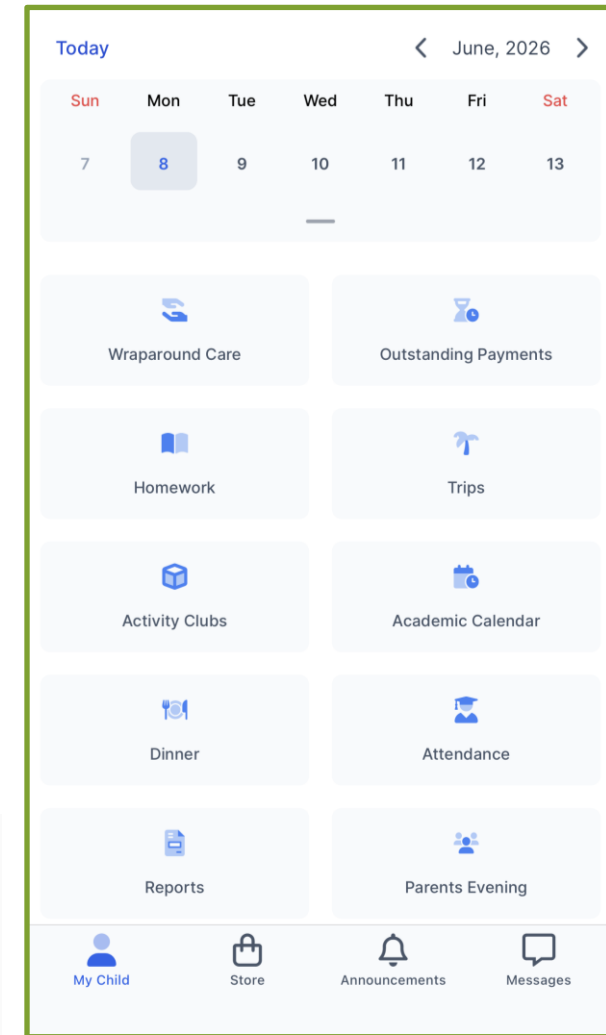
- White t-shirt or a coloured t-shirt that reflects their house colour (either red, blue, green or yellow)
- In colder weather tracksuit bottoms/tops are permitted.
- Children should wear trainers, suitable for PE.

School branded Sweatshirts, cardigans, polo shirts, fleeces, rucksacks, and book bags with the school badge are available online from Price & Buckland

- <https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/lawnprimary>

My Child at School (MCAS)

- MCAS, or My Child at School is our primary parent portal
- We are a cashless school and use MCAS to receive payments for all things school related
- Parent dashboard on the app
- You have received a link to activate your account.
- You can use the MCAS app or access your account via their website



Food, Glorious Food!



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- We are proud to provide freshly prepared meals every day in our on-site kitchen.
- Our meals meet the School Meals Healthy Eating Standards, ensuring that every child enjoys a balanced and nutritious diet
- Children eat lunch together in our main hall from 11:30
- Dinners are booked via MCAS



Universal Free School Meals

- Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will automatically receive a universal free school meal regardless of the family income.
- Families should make an application for FSM if they meet the criteria
- additional funding is available to the school.

Further information in your pack.

Wraparound Care



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Breakfast Club:

- Available Monday-Friday
- 07:30 to the start of the school day
- Booking 24hours in advance



Afterschool Club:

- Short session 15:00pm - 16:00 (Monday – Friday)
- Long session 15:00 - 17:50 (Monday to Thursday)
- Bookings 24 hours in advance

Bookings via MCAS, released on a termly basis

Friends of Larun – School PTA



Break The
Rules Day

- A registered charity run by parents and staff volunteers
- Aim to fundraise for equipment and projects to enrich the children's time and experience at school
- Range of events and activities to support the school

Movie Night

SUMMER
FAYRE

Friday 3rd July

Parents as Partners



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Opportunities to visit (performances, phonics and maths workshops and sharing afternoons)



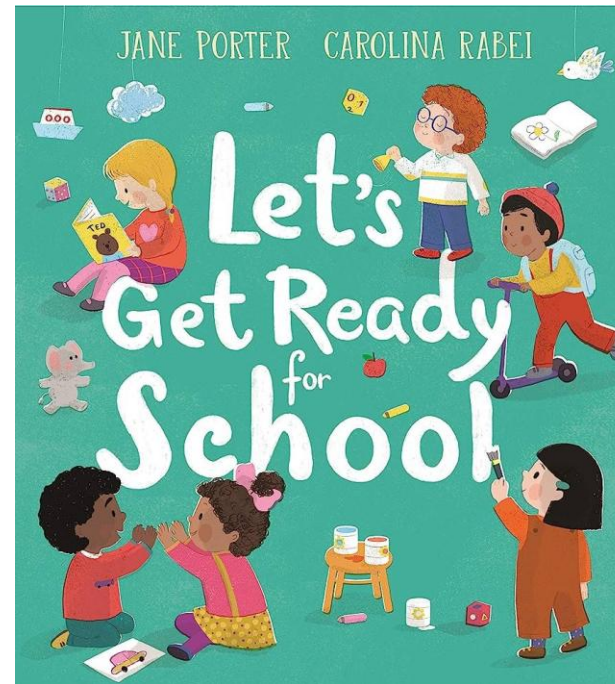
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How can you help at home?

- Encourage indoor voices and walking indoors
- Encourage children to tidy away their toys
- Independently put on coats
- Independently use the toilet
- Use a knife, fork and spoon
- Encourage your child to be curious and enjoy the outdoors
- Encourage children to name their feelings
- Read together at home – magazines, picture books, school books
- Encourage name recognition



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Stay and Play Sessions

Non-Lawn children

- *Wednesday 1st July* 12.30pm- 2.30pm
- *Tuesday 14th July* 9-11am

Thursday 2nd July all children

- 9.00am-11.00am Bumblebees
- OR 12.30-2.30pm Butterflies

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Home Visits



children

Monday 2nd September



Starting School - Days & Times



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Week 1: Wednesday 2nd September

- Children will not attend school this week
- Home visits for relevant families
- Appointments made after this session



Week 2: Monday 7th September

- Monday & Tuesday Children to attend from 08:30 to 11:30
- Wednesday & Thursday children to attend from 08:30 to 13:00 with packed lunch
- Friday Children will attend full time 08:30 to 15:00

Week 3: Monday 14th September

- Children to attend full time 8.30- 3.00pm
- School Dinners bookable from 1st September
- Bookings close at midnight on Tuesday 8th September

In the morning and at the end of the day, on the door and playground can be busy, but if it is urgent, please let us or the office know.

You can make an appointment through the office. They have access to our diaries and can pass a message on.

You can also contact Class Teachers through Class Dojo.

We do not advocate the use of a school whatsapp group. This is not a form communication we would use.

Please do come
and talk to
us!



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