



Key Information

We will be having an Early Reading meeting on the 8th of October. We would love to see lots of you there where we can discuss Phase 1 phonics and reading at home.

If you qualify for pupil premium (or if you have an older child in school who does) please can you complete a registration form in the office as soon as possible– Thank you.

We will begin having our milk this week - Cool Milk sign up – <https://coolmilk.com/>

We would like to create a family display in class. If you would like to contribute a picture or drawing of your family you can send this in with your child physically, or digitally to nursery@thelanes.notts.sch.uk

Message from the F1 Team

Last week was lovely! We enjoyed playing inside and outside. Singing in class and in the hall and playing led games with the parachute!

Please make sure to send your child with a snack (piece of fruit or veg), a water bottle, a packed lunch, a change of clothes and everything they need for toileting. We will provide a fruit snack in the afternoon.

Children will be bringing home a library book to share with you at home. As a school, we will be starting using Beanstack to log reading. More information will be sent out soon.

See you soon,
Miss Clarke and Miss Carlin.

This week's learning

Phonics – This week we will re-read our story 'A Wet Walk' in a small group. We will be looking at plucking out specific sounds and identifying we have or haven't heard them.

Reading – We will continue looking at our first focus story Lulu's first day. We will read the book and talk about it in small groups.

Maths – This week we will learn the words for numbers to 5 through counting rhymes. We will be singing five little speckled frogs. **Enquiry** – This week we will exploring our first enquiry question that will weave throughout the term – 'How are people important?' by talking about our own families.

Whole school information

Due to the increasing numbers of vehicles accessing the Cator Lane site car park we have made the decision to lock the vehicle gates in the morning at 8.40am. They will be opened once the children are in school to allow for deliveries but will be locked again at 3.10pm and remain closed until 3.45pm. This is to ensure the safety of the children and parents when they enter the school site. Access to the playgrounds will be through the Cator Lane pedestrian gate and the pedestrian gate onto the top playground. Access via College Road remains unchanged.

If you are dropping off /picking up your child from LimeTrees or a club please do not use the school car park. We request that you park on the road and walk in.

Message from Mr Wilkes

I reported to you last week that I would be interviewing for the Ambassador positions and I am really pleased to say that I have recruited 15 children to represent the school. All 35 of the children who applied were amazing and I am so proud of the way they presented themselves and spoke about the school. A massive well done to all the children involved. You will be hearing from them very soon! Lots of children have also been taking part in hustings for Class Councillors – there have been some really inspirational speeches taking place across the school. Thank you for supporting your children with this.

We will be hosting the Christ Church Harvest festival assembly on 29th September and will be taking donations of food up to a local foodbank. Any food donations would be greatly appreciated, please bring them into either school site on Thursday & Friday next week. Owing to storage requirements please do not send fresh or frozen food.