



### Key Information

If your child is due in nursery but you are not attending please ring the school office and leave a message on the absence line so we are aware.

If you haven't already, please fill in and return a funding form.

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.

If you are opting into the top-up Friday afternoon session. You will receive information on how to pay from the office soon.

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](mailto:nursery@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

### Message from the F1 Team

- 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.
- We've loved documenting the week on Seesaw! <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login> Download the app and sign in with your invitation email. If you are struggling or need another adult adding email [nursery@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@thelanes.notts.sch.uk) with your email address and details.
- 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.
- We will begin having our milk this week - Cool Milk sign up – <https://coolmilk.com/>

### This week's learning

**Phonics** – This week we will re-read our story 'A Wet Walk' in a small group. We will go on our own walk and practice listening for sounds.

**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 5 current buns.

**Enquiry** – This week we will exploring our first enquiry question that will weave throughout the term – 'How are people important?' by talking families.

If you need to talk to us, we prefer to do this either face-to-face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us, you can email the year group team on [nursery@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

### Whole school information

Please can we ask you to be considerate of our neighbours and pedestrians when dropping children off at school. There has been a number of unnecessary conflicts which have upset children and adults on the streets around school. It is not the responsibility of the staff to manage this and if they have any concerns, it will be referred to the police. Please be kind and patient.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

It has been another fabulous week at The Lanes with the children settling really well into the new year. I have the pleasure of interviewing for the School Ambassadors tomorrow and I can honestly say I am so impressed with their letters of application. They will be working with the children across the school to select the nominated charity, leading assemblies, supporting me with monitoring work and representing the school when we have visitors. I am really looking forward to working with them.

You will have seen last week, and may have heard from the children, about the new reading logging system – Beanstack. The staff have had their training this week, but we still have a few things to iron out before we are ready to give you access. However, your children are still reading in school and books are coming home.