

Welcome to The Lanes Primary School

and
'How to Prepare
Your Child For School'



Vision, value and ethos

We are dedicated and committed to developing an exceptional learning experience for all our children.

We are committed to:

- Providing excellent teaching and learning by passionate experts.
- Having the highest expectations of all our pupils and knowing our children well.
- Challenging all children to strive for academic, creative, sporting and personal accomplishment within a broad, knowledge rich, vibrant curriculum.
- Developing a truly inclusive school, where all children can flourish whatever their background, abilities, religion, gender or beliefs.
- Celebrating achievement in all areas.
- Fostering an ethos of respect and empathy.
- Instilling a lifelong love of learning and a strong grounding for future success.
- Ensuring that children feel secure and happy.

Vision, value and ethos

We celebrate perseverance; resilience and risk taking, ensuring children welcome challenge and are not frightened to make mistakes. We encourage children to take ownership of and responsibility for their learning, so they have the confidence and curiosity to ask questions, solve problems and respond to quality feedback. Children are praised for hard work, determination and having a positive attitude. We encourage the children to be proud of the school and their achievements in all areas of the curriculum. We foster open and honest communication with parents and actively seek to engage with all members of the community in a positive and collaborative manner.

Dream it, Believe it, Achieve it through excellence

Our school values are :

Democracy, Honesty, Friendship, Resilience, Positivity, Pride,
Kindness, Happiness, Determination, Responsibility, Respect,
Teamwork.

These will be reviewed in September

Values Characters



Organisation for September

- Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are based at the Meadow Lane site.
- Year 2 – 6 are based at the Cator Lane site.
- Mr Pete Wilkes - Headteacher
- Mrs Leah Wignell – Assistant Head teacher
- Mrs Rachel Darke – Early Years Lead
- Miss Harriet Clarke – Nursery teacher

Nursery will also have a full time teaching assistant in class.

Foundation Stage Curriculum

- 17 areas of learning
- Play based learning
- Use of outside area for learning
- Lots of opportunities for PE and other physical activity.
- Fun!
- More information on 24th September – 6pm

School Uniform

- The Lanes Primary School Uniform consists of:
- Grey/black trousers or shorts
- Grey/black skirt or pinafore dress
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Royal blue cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt
- Blue and white checked dress
- Black shoes (No trainers) preferably velcro to promote independence!



Uniform with toileting :

We will fully support you and your child with becoming dry and clean ready for school.

This includes wearing shorts, skirts and joggers to support ease with toileting.

Partnership with parents

- Close relationship
- Home school agreement
- Your support with reading and numeracy
- Parent Governors – new opportunity
- Parent volunteers
- Open communication
- Parents group - fundraising

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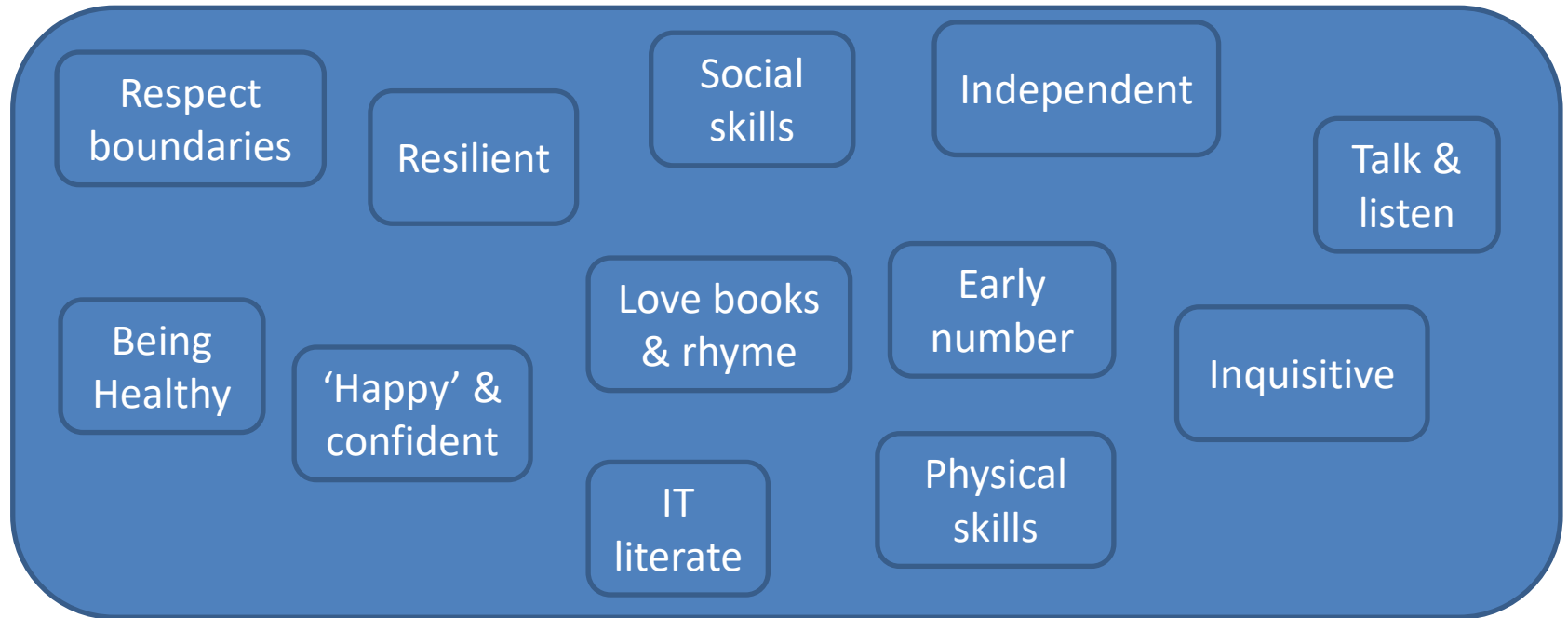
Please remember that:

- We are talking about the 'average' child.
- This information comes from our professional and personal experience.....some people do choose to do things differently.
- Please bear with us if you already know the information we cover.



When to begin
and
what to do?!??

READY FOR LIFE



Respect & boundaries

In order to lay good foundations for your child's development and so get them ready for school, you need to ensure they understand what your rules are and they respect and follow them. This will make the process far easier and more pleasurable too.

HANDY HINTS:-

- Have a few, simple rules and **STICK TO THEM**
- Be insistent and consistent
- Catch your child doing the right thing. Give lots of praise primarily... but there must be sanctions too. Keep them easy to apply and immediate.

Resilient

To make the most of life, achieve their potential and be happy children need to be resilient.

WE CAN TEACH AND PRACTISE THIS SKILL

- Often children who are physically resilient are emotionally resilient.
- If your child falls down – presume all is well; smile; cheerfully say “ up you get then”. and minimise the fall/injury. Children reflect our emotion, so we need to demonstrate being resilient. Give lots of praise for bravery.
- If your child makes a mistake – “oh it doesn’t matter, (with a smile) we can always put it right” and then put it right led by them.
- If you fail first time just keep on trying – practise makes progress!

Healthy

- Well slept– good, early bed time routines
 - Have a set routine
 - Calm – switch the TV/computer/tablets off before bedtime
 - Make it a positive time together – share books, talk about the day etc
- Good dietary habits – start early and set them up for life!
- Exercise – instil an enjoyment of being active
- Good habits – flushing the toilet; washing hands before eating ; able to use cutlery (knife fork and spoon) so avoiding germs etc

Hours and Attendance

- At The Lanes we value being in school and accessing a high-quality curriculum frequently.
- To support this your child can apply to join nursery for their 30 hours the term after they are 3.
- We are able to intake at each term.

Hours and Attendance

- Information on free 30 hours eligibility - <https://www.gov.uk/free-childcare-if-working/check-youre-eligible>
- We will priorities full time places – all day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.
- Friday morning with the option of paying a small fee for an afternoon ‘top-up’.

House Keeping

- Provide a change of clothes in a drawstring bag to be used if needed.
- Ensure everything is labeled when coming into school – even shoes!
- If you are still on a toileting journey, label any wipes or pullups you are bringing into nursery.

Any queries later
down the line?

Email us at:

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Questions?

- We will be holding stay and plays and starting meetings in September.
- Curriculum overview and organisation - 24th September 6pm