

LOSELEY FIELDS

PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome to Early Years

Dear parents/carers,

We have been really pleased with the way the Little Bears and Little Lions have settled in their first week. They have demonstrated a positive attitude towards school life and are displaying characteristics of effective early learning.

Topics for the Year

You will be notified of the topics we are learning about throughout the year in the weekly letters on our SeeSaw platform (further information below), as we aim to link these to the children's interests.

Workshops

There will be a phonics workshop for parents/carers on Friday 15th September to explain the strategies we use and how we teach the children phonics. Please look out for a letter coming out soon explaining more.

Educational Trips

Trips are always a highlight for both pupils and staff. We are aware of the importance of giving parents as much notice as possible. We will be having a trip to Hobbledown in the Summer term (dates, cost and more information to come in the weekly letters).

Home Learning

Your child is expected to read to you every night and evidence this by filling in their reading record, a simple tick or signing your name is fine. The expectation is that your child will read their book 3 times before it is changed. To begin with, your child will have non-worded books to develop their story telling skills and comprehension (we change books on Tuesdays and Fridays). We recommend that children also read a range of appropriate books which may include non-fiction or books from home.

Your child will also receive a pack containing sounds and the tricky words they have learnt in phonics each week. These are for you to practice with your child at home and to play games with.

Please ensure that your child's reading books, reading records and sound packs are in their book bag each day.

At Loseley Fields we use an online learning tool, Seesaw, for children to post their work for their teachers. Once a homework activity is completed, it can be uploaded onto our Seesaw platform and teachers will give feedback accordingly. Your child will come home with a separate letter about this with their login details.

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We will also send a weekly letter on Seesaw explaining what we are learning about that week and any information you need to know (including the sounds and tricky words we have learnt each week).

P.E.

The children will be having PE on Mondays– please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in on these days. As the weather gets colder, warm tracksuit bottoms and tops will be required. Also, please ensure all of your child's PE kit and uniform is clearly named. If your child has earrings these must be removed on PE days. If children cannot do this themselves, please send them to school without them in.

Uniform

The children have started the year looking very smart and your help with this is appreciated. Please remember that jewellery (apart from plain studs) is not allowed in school and shoes should be appropriate for the school environment. Hair gel and closely shaven hair is not permitted along with hair pieces. P.E. kits should be brought into school and kept in school until half term. Tracksuits are allowed in winter for outdoor P.E. only and should be plain and labelled.

No sweets or fizzy drinks are permitted in school, please ensure only water is put in their bottles. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day and will also be given a piece of fruit each day.

As Little Bears and Little Lions have limited space, please can you ensure your child has a school book bag as we do not have space for rucksacks. Also, could your child please not store their coat/jacket in their bookbag, as it is easier for them to find on their peg.

Please can you check your child's school jumper and ensure you have clearly labelled it with their name. We have a lot of jumpers going missing. If you find a jumper at home that isn't yours, please bring it back in to school.

Please can we also remind all parents and carers that Loseley Fields is a nut free school.

We hope your child enjoys the year ahead. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Barber, Mrs Huppler and Mrs Jones
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