



Leadenham Church of England Primary School Little Acorns Pre-School

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Wednesday 9th September 2015

Morning lessons

We are very fortunate, due to our smaller than average class sizes, we get to know our children's educational needs very well. So that we can challenge our gifted and talented, as well as support and move all children's learning on, we are going to make excellent use of all our resources by introducing booster and challenge lessons. These will be quick fire skills based sessions, aimed at support and challenge. They will be fun, including interactive activities.

From Thursday onwards our mornings run as follows:

8:55 – 9:05	9:05 – 10:00	10:00-10:30	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:15	11:15-12:15
First thing task in classes	English lesson- As year group classes	English booster and challenge classes	Break	Maths booster and challenge classes	Maths lesson-as year group classes

The booster and challenge lessons are aimed at individual needs, aimed at supporting/challenging children so that they become more confident and ultimately independent learners. The focus of the booster and challenge lessons will vary each term, as will the groups the children are in, as they will be matched to their specific needs.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our after school clubs provision for Term 1 is as follows:

Monday	Breakfast Club – FootieBugs 8:00am – 8:45am	All children Reception –Y6
Tuesday	Cookery Club - Mrs Walls 3:30pm – 4:30pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6)
Wednesday	Multi Skills Sports Club CMS Sports Coach 3:30pm – 4:30pm Board game Club – Mr Kilcoyne 3:30pm – 4:30pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6) KS1 (Y1-Y2)
Thursday	Multi Skills Sports Club CMS Sports Coach 3:30pm – 4:30pm	KS1 (Y1-Y2)
Friday	School News – Journalism Club Mr Nicholson 3:30pm – 4:30pm	KS2 (Y3-Y6)

PE
KS1 – Wednesday afternoons - CMS Sports and Coaching
KS2 - Thursday afternoons - CMS Sports and Coaching
Please can children have their PE kits in school from the start of each week.



Clubs will commence week beginning Monday 14th September and will change termly

FootieBugs

A breakfast football skills club called FootieBugs will be running on Monday mornings from 8:00am 8:45am. This is open to children from Early Years to Year 6. The club is aimed at all levels of football skills and is a great way to start the day. The school is covering the cost of this provision, there will be no charge for our extra-curricular provision. The club starts on Monday 21st September and will initially be running for 10 weeks.



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Wellbeing Activities – Fridays 8:55am - 9:10am

On Friday mornings, all children across the school will take part in wellbeing activities including Yoga and PSHE. The lessons are designed to help children understand their own emotions and support them to understand the importance of relaxation through breathing techniques and imagination and visualizing. It also helps children to become more aware of and respect the needs and feelings of others. It is proven to have positive benefits for: Hyperactivity, Headaches, Asthma, ADHD, Autism and Anxiety.

Celebration Assembly

You are very welcome to join us as we celebrate our children's achievements at our weekly Celebration Assembly – They take place on Fridays at 3:00pm and finish at 3:20pm. Children are also encouraged to share their achievements outside of school during this time.

The dates for this terms parent assemblies: 11th Sept / 18th Sept / 25th Sept / 2nd Oct / 9th Oct / 16th Oct.

LAFTAS Film Ceremony Finalists

Last year, some of our children took part in a film literacy project which we entered, for the first time, in Lincolnshire's annual film making competition called The LAFTAS. I am delighted to say that our children's entry has got through to the finals and we have been invited to a very special awards evening at The Engine Shed in Lincoln. The patron of the film awards, Jim Broadbent, will be hosting the evening, where prizes will be awarded for different categories. The evening is full of entertainment and excitement as our children have the exciting opportunity to walk the red carpet in an Oscar inspired awards ceremony. We are very proud of all our children's achievements.



School Committee Elections – 2015/2016

Committee elections have taken place over the past few days, I am delighted to introduce the following committee members for 2015-2016:

School Council Members:

Riley
Demi
Matilda
Verdi
James
Maddie

Church Schools Council Members:

Alfie
Amy
Jason
Chelsea



Congratulations to everyone, more elections will take place over the coming weeks for the other remaining school committees.



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Church Service

We will be holding a Service in St Swithun's Church on Wednesday 16 September at 2.30 pm to welcome our new pupils. The whole school will be attending and we would like to see as many families and friends as possible from the whole school community.

Leadenham Show

The children have been working really hard on their entries for Leadenham Village Show, which is on Saturday 19th September 2015. We will be entering some of the classes in the Children's Section – your child may wish to enter some of the others. Staging of the entries is from 8.45 am to 10.30 am and the Show is open to the Public from 2 pm.

Parent Forum Coffee Morning

Please join us for a chance to discuss what homework looks like throughout the school

Harvest Festival

On Thursday 24 September, the School will be having their Harvest Festival Service in St Swithun's Church at 2.30 pm. We hope you will be able to attend.

We would appreciate any donations of produce which the children will take to the Church. These should be brought to School on the morning of the Service.

It has been a fantastic start to the year, thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Mr Nicholson
Headteacher



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