



THE LAWNS NURSERY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2023

AUTUMN TERM

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WINDOW ON OUR WORLD

THE LAWNS NURSERY CELEBRATES ITS 80TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2023

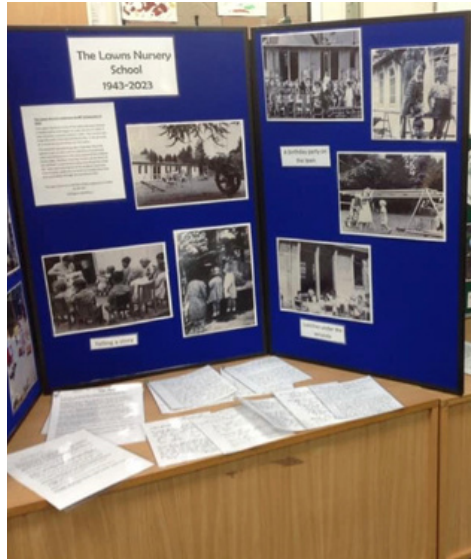


The Lawns Nursery is one of the oldest Nursery schools in Bedfordshire and began as a day Nursery in 1943. It then became a nursery school in 1947. The nursery was originally built in the Second World War in the grounds of a Victorian house known as The Lawns.

The beautiful woodland garden originates from the owner's love of trees and his collection of protected trees are still present in the play spaces of the children there today. Outdoor learning remains at the heart of the children's experiences today and old photos show the value and importance of the outdoor classroom, from lunches under the veranda to outside story time and exploration through the woodland trails.

The Nursery is steeped in history with historic letters and log books full of day to day entries that are wonderful to read.

A MAGICAL MORNING CELEBRATING 80 YEARS AND CREATING MORE MEMORIES AT THE LAWNS NURSERY



EVERYONE IS VERY BUSY GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS

NURSERY



Both Saplings and Nursery staff have been displaying the children's work for maximum Christmas impact. In Nursery we had our traditional 'dressing the tree' ceremony and started our Christmas songs.

In both Saplings and Nursery the children have had smaller trees to decorate themselves.



SAPPLINGS



FAREWELL TO ESME

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to our Head of Early Years Esme Wyatt at the end of Term.

Esme has dedicated her career to teaching and leadership and is a passionate advocate of the Early Years. She has been an integral part of The Lawns Nursery Team and has led and supported us over many years.

We will miss her and wish her all the very best in her new role.

The Lawns Nursery Team



REMINDERS!

WE BREAK UP ON TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER. SAPLINGS AND NURSERY WILL OPEN AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024



Term Dates

An academic calendar is available on our website:
[www.thelawnsbiggleswade.org/Day to Day/Term Dates](http://www.thelawnsbiggleswade.org/Day%20to%20Day/Term%20Dates)

Spring Term 2024

Wednesday 3rd January - Thursday 28th March
Half Term: Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

Summer Term 2024

Tuesday 16th April - 19th July
Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May
Half Term: Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May



Starting School

Final Reminder to Apply for your Child's School Place.

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 are due to start school in September 2024.

Please apply for a school place before 15 January 2024 online at:

<https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions>



Illness and Absence: Call 01767 312312

Please phone in and let us know if your child will be absent due to illness. If we are unable to answer the phone, please leave a message on the answerphone.

Alternatively you can send us an email to:
nursery.school@thelawnsbiggleswade.org

Please note if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, we have a 48 hour absence policy following the last episode of either.

**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM
EVERYONE AT THE LAWNS**