



WINDOW ON OUR WORLD



Welcome

Welcome back to all our children who attended The Lawns before the lockdown, and a big welcome to all the new children and their families joining us.

The children have been amazing and are settling in really well. We are sad that we are unable to invite parents in but Tapestry is a great tool for communication, so do take a look. Staff will post observations and photos to keep you literally 'in the picture'. It's always nice to receive a thumbs up or comment from you so that we know you have seen our posts.



Should you wish to have a longer conversation with a key worker, please ring in to make a phone appointment.

Illness

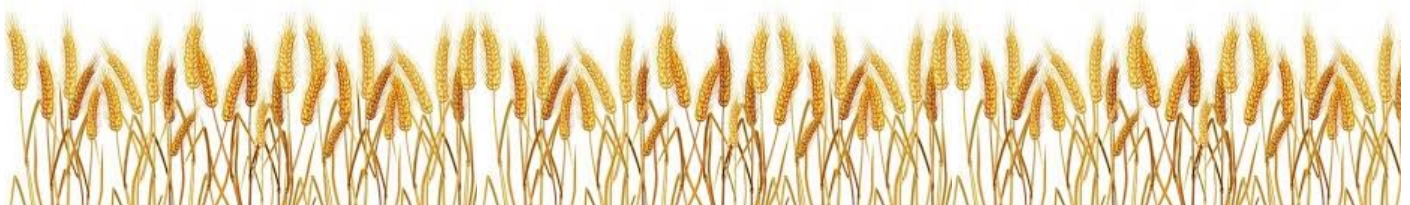
We understand how difficult it can be at the moment with different illness symptoms and deciding if your child should come to Nursery or not. We have shared some documents with you that we found helpful, and they are on our website should you need to refer to them in the future.

The NHS website provides information and guidance. For urgent medical advice you can also call 111.

To book a test please go to www.gov.uk, and if you experience difficulty with this, please call 119.

Please do phone in to let us know if your child is absent.

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Planning

Our theme this term is celebrations of light and dark. We are celebrating the work of the farmers and harvest. Over the term we will be exploring the season of Autumn, from conkers to pumpkins, autumnal colours and dark nights. Other celebrations will include Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.

Our planning is very flexible and should something come up we will adapt and go with the children's interest.

If you get chance, please take a look at the full version of our planning displayed in the glass case near the main Nursery door.

Spare Clothes

Please send your child's spare clothes in a clearly named drawstring bag. Unfortunately backpacks take up too much room on the pegs which in turn cause coats to fall off. Our main aim is to encourage the children's independence. As the weather changes it will become more difficult for children to achieve this as coats will not stay on the pegs when they are full. Please make sure they have lots of spare tops, bottoms, pants and socks .

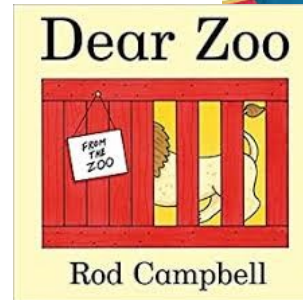
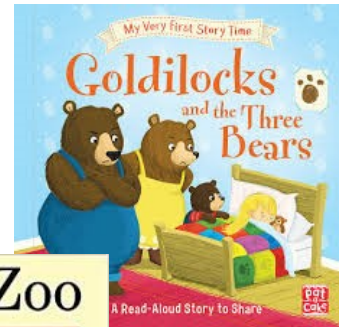
Wellies



As the weather changes it will be necessary for children to wear wellies. Please provide a pair that can be left at Nursery but please ensure they are clearly named (and check them from time to time to see if they still fit!). It's a good idea to talk to your child about their coats and wellies to help them with recognition as we often find the children are unsure what their belongings look like.

Core Books

Our core books this term are Dear Zoo in Saplings, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears in Nursery. We will be planning lots of activities around these two stories.



Friends of The Lawns

We have a wonderful team of parents and carers who fundraise for us. They are always grateful for new volunteers who can get involved. Sadly due to the current situation events are on hold but let us know if you wish to be included in future plans.

Uniform

Uniform is not compulsory at The Lawns, however you can buy some items through our supplier Mapac.

If the size you require is not available to order, please check with Louise in Reception, as we have some stock left.

www.mapac.com

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)

Autumn Term 2020

Wednesday 9th September - Friday 18th December
Half Term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

Spring Term 2021

Tuesday 5th January - Friday 26th March
Half Term: Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

Summer Term 2021

Tuesday 13th April - Thursday 22nd July
Half Term: Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May

Remaining Inset Days

Monday 2nd November 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Monday 12th April 2020

Snacks

Please remember to bring in a healthy snack for each session your child attends in a named container.

Snacks should be very small and simple, for example either a piece of fruit, chopped vegetable, cracker or breadstick.

We don't sit still for too long, so it really should be just something small to get the children through their session.

Please remember we are a 'nut free' school.

If you are unsure about any other issues relating to allergies please speak to your child's key worker.