

Welcome to Lord Deramore's Primary School



Our Vision

At Lord Deramore's, we

believe children develop and
learn best when they are
HAPPY and ***INVOLVED***.



Early Years

Learning in the Early Years

- We believe in 'Child led learning' – children choose where they want to play and what they want to do.
- Staff teach children while they play, following their natural interests and building on and extending their skills and knowledge.
- Extended play is an important part of the Early Years day. It is a chance for children to become involved in their activities and learn new things.



The Start of the Day

- ❖ Bring your child to the cloakroom door located in the Outdoor Area (blue fenced area)
- ❖ The door is opened at 8.40 (school officially starts at 8.50am) *NB this may be different at the start of the year due to social distancing guidelines



Extended Play

- ❖ Interact with adults and children
- ❖ Practise skills and learn new ones



Whole Class Activities



- ❖ Phonics
- ❖ Maths
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Stories
- ❖ Songs

Forest Schools

Forest Schools help to build:

- ❖ Confidence and self-esteem
- ❖ Communication and social skills
- ❖ Physical skills
- ❖ Greater understanding and awareness of the natural environment
- ❖ Natural motivation and a positive attitude to learning
- ❖ The ability to recognise and manage risk
- ❖ Healthier lifestyles



Dinner Time



You can choose for your child to have:

- ❖ A school Dinner - All children in Early Years and KS1 are entitled to a free school lunch
- ❖ A Packed lunch – details of what your child can have in their packed lunch is in the information pack we sent

Snacks and Milk

- ❖ Children receive a piece of fruit in the morning and the afternoon
- ❖ We are part of the 'Cool Milk' scheme – Milk is free for children under 5. If you wish for your child to continue having milk when they are 5 you will need to register at www.coolmilk.com just before their birthday.

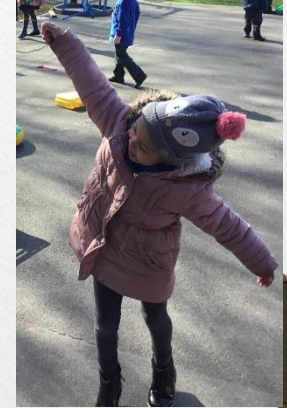
NB There may be a delay in the above starting due to Coronavirus restrictions.

Home Time – 3.15pm* NB this may be different at the start of the year due to social distancing guidelines

- ❖ Staff hand over children to parent/carer or another adult you have identified on your permission list
- ❖ Write a note in your child's planner or tell a member of staff if another adult is collecting your child
- ❖ We will not let a child leave the premises with another adult unless we have your written permission

School Uniform & Equipment

- ❖ See the list in the back of the information pack for details of what your child will need
- ❖ Items can be bought from a range of shops and supermarkets
- ❖ If you wish to have items with the school logo, on these are available from Keal Teamwear, 105 Walmgate York YO1 9UA, Tel: 01904 624497
- ❖ We have a selection of second hand uniform available via the office
- ❖ *Please Name EVERYTHING*



Transition into School

- ❖ We have been in contact with the pre-schools and nurseries to arrange reports to be sent to school and telephone conversations about each child.

- ❖ **Provisional Managed Start – timings to be confirmed**
 - Hour long stay and play sessions in small groups with a chance to talk to staff
 - Hour long sessions to visit without parents in small groups
 - Part time sessions – either a morning or an afternoon in groups of 15 (hopefully one day will include a chance to stay for lunch)
 - Stay at school full time (NB the timings of the day may be shorter than usual due to restrictions during the Coronavirus outbreak)

How You Can Help at Home

- ❖ Encourage independence – dressing and undressing, toileting, tidying up, asking for help
- ❖ Be positive
- ❖ Pass on information to school that may affect your child or helps us understand them
- ❖ Read stories, sing songs and talk!
- ❖ Be prepared – have everything ready and show your child what they will need

Little problems become big ones!

*Please discuss and let
us know any problems
or concerns that you
may have.*

Welcome to Early Years!

