

Welcome to Lord Deramore's Primary School



Welcome Evening for Parents/Carers of New Starters

Monday 6th June 2022



Early Years



Our Vision

At Lord Deramore's, we believe children develop and learn best when they are **HAPPY** and have **OWNERSHIP** of their *learning*.

Learning in the Early Years

- 'Child led learning'
- Staff play with the children
- Children follow their natural interests, building on and extending their skills and knowledge.
- Extended play - 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)



Whole Class Activities



- ❖ Phonics
- ❖ Maths
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Helicopter Stories
- ❖ Songs
- ❖ Dough Disco
- ❖ Pen-Jitsu
- ❖ The Book Cooks
- ❖ Personal, Social & Health Education (JIGSAW)
- ❖ Religious Education
- ❖ Physical Education
- ❖ Topic

Free Play

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



Forest Schools

Forest Schools helps to build:

- ❖ Confidence and self-esteem
- ❖ Communication and social skills
- ❖ Physical skills
- ❖ Greater understanding, awareness
and appreciation 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

- ❖ Fruit – available all day
- ❖ Milk - free for children under 5.
(Register at www.coolmilk.com just before their 5th birthday to continue)
- ❖ Water - available all day (do not send drinks bottles into school unless for packed lunch)

Home Time –

3.15pm

- ❖ Staff hand over children to parent/carer or another adult you have identified on your permission list
- ❖ 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 permission



School Uniform & Equipment

- ❖ List in the back of the information pack
- ❖ Available in many high street shops/supermarkets
- ❖ School Logo items from Keal Teamwear, 105 Walmgate York YO1 9UA, Tel: 01904 624497
- ❖ Second hand uniform available via the office/FOLD (Friends of Lord Deramore's)
- ❖ **Please Name EVERYTHING**



Transition into School

❖ Visits/phone calls to current settings (W/C June 13th)

❖ Visits to School (Fill in Google Form)

- Visit 1 (groups of 10 with one accompanying parent each): Thursday 23rd June – 9:15-10:15am, 10:30-11:30am or 1:15-2:15pm
- Visit 2 (groups of 10 with parents leaving children in class and then go to hall for tea/coffee): Thursday 7th July – 9:15-10:15am, 10:30-11:30am or 1:15-2:15pm
- Visit 3 (groups of 15): Wednesday 20th July – 9.30-11.30am or 1-3pm
- Visit 4 (groups of 15): Thursday 21st July - 9.30-11.30am or 1-3pm

Transition into School

❖ **Starting School in September**

- Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th
September - 8:40-11:45am all in school, with parent meetings in the afternoon (choose all available slots on Google Form)
- Friday 9th September - 8:40am-11:30am stay in school for lunch (11:30am-12pm) with one parent (if you're available) - fill in Google Form
- Full time from Monday 12th September
8:40am-3:15pm

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 and get them to help you pack their things (so they know what's theirs).
- ❖ Send Book Bags everyday, send children in forest school kit on forest school days, keep PE kits in school, have a full change of clothing incase of accidents.

Little problems become big ones!

**Please talk to us and
let us know any
problems or concerns
that you may have (no
matter how silly or
small they may seem).**

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