



12th September 2023

It has been fabulous meeting the children and getting to know them. The focus has been settling them into the school environment, meeting new friends, learning new names and becoming familiar with the routines of school.

The children have been amazing at absorbing all the new information. They have been introduced to Lawnside Academy's 3R's: Respect, Responsibility and, our value for September, Readiness. They have already been able to demonstrate these values in class which is fantastic.

Starting school can be an emotional time; the reception children have been introduced to our 'emotion faces' of happiness, sadness and excitement. The children are encouraged to talk about emotions - why and how this makes them feel. Throughout their time in school, more 'emotion faces' are introduced and children are supported and taught how these emotions may feel.



Our topic for this term is '**Who am I?**' More information about this topic and the activities we will be covering will be sent in a separate letter.

On a final note, it is **PE day on Friday 15th September** and children can come to school in their PE kit.

Kind regards

Mrs. Blackford and Mrs. Dawson













