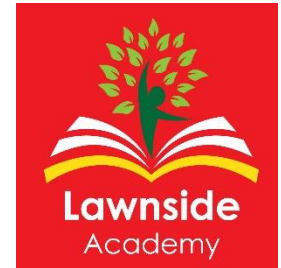


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21st September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to your child's first term here in Willow and Chestnut classes and a big hello from all the team.

Willow - Mrs Blackford

Chestnut - Mrs Dawson

Support staff- Mrs Cummings, Miss Neville and Miss Aylott

We really appreciate the time you gave us for the 'play and chat' visits and hope you found them a useful opportunity to ask questions and get to know some of the staff working with your child.

Thank you for your support in helping to get your child settled into school, as we know it's a big step! The children are all settling in well, beginning to get used to the new routines of school and mixing with new children and adults. You should be really proud of how quickly they are adjusting.

Thank you for doing such a great job of labelling clothes and belongings it really does help us.

A few reminders-

Children need to come dressed for PE on a Wednesday. PE kits should consist of a white/red t-shirt, black or grey shorts, dark joggers and a Lawnside jumper/fleece are all appropriate for colder weathers.

Children who have pierced ears need to either have earrings removed on PE days or covered with tape. No jewellery to be worn at school. Thank you for your support.

There will be a weekly newsletter sharing learning activities and some pictures. This half term our topic is 'All About Me.' Please find attached a topic overview, this reflects some of the learning children will do, there will also be enhancements linked to interests that occur daily and weekly. Our show and tell will focus on various things to do with this topic and also



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Autumn. Show and tell will start week beginning the 28th September. We have attached some WOW moments - please use these to share any moments at home that have made you proud of your child e.g., trying some new food, sleeping in their own bed, moving to a new swimming group. We love to share and celebrate these moments with the children.

We kindly ask that children do not bring toys into school.

Any queries or concerns, please feel free to speak to either myself or Mrs Dawson.

We are looking forward to an exciting year and working with your child and your family.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Blackford and Mrs Dawson

