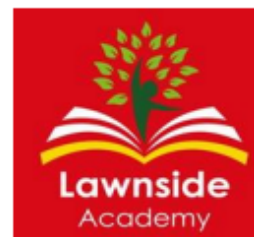


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Monday 6th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new 'normal' year at Lawnside Academy and welcome to our new families, children and staff; we hope that you will be very happy at Lawnside and soon feel part of our community.

Staff have asked me to share a few reminders / key notices with you all...

PE kits:

Our school PE kit is outlined below. This can be ordered from <https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/lawnsideacademysg180lx> or bought in any supermarket (without our logo). Children can wear trainers on PE days but not football kits etc. Children will also need long hair tied back and earrings either removed or taped over.



Children do not need to bring rucksacks to school and we are asking please that children come to school on their PE days (table below) wearing their PE kits.

| Class: | PE days: |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Reception (Willow and Chestnut) | Monday, Friday |
| Cherry | Tuesday, Wednesday |
| Hazel | Tuesday, Wednesday |
| Rowan | Tuesday, Friday |
| Sycamore | Monday, Thursday |
| Birch | Tuesday, Thursday |
| Oak | Thursday, Friday |

Water bottles:

Children should bring a filled water bottle to school every day please; containing water or a sugar-free juice. Children should not bring sugary/fizzy drinks to school.

Healthy snacks:

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a fruit or vegetable snack daily. Children in Year 3 and Year 4 can bring a healthy fruit and/or vegetable snack only to school daily.

Trees:

Children are not permitted to climb the trees on the school field. Please can we ask you to supervise your children before and after-school and speak with them regarding not climbing the trees.

Homework:

Teachers will be sending home reading books initially. We will be consulting with you regarding homework before we start sending anything else home.

Parking:

Please can we politely request that you do not drive up Lawnside at the beginning and end of the school day, rather park on the surrounding roads and walk up Lawnside. Please also be mindful to supervise your children walking to and from school as cars do travel at speed on occasion up Lawnside.

Before and after-school:

All children should be brought to / collected from school from the playground. If someone different is collecting your child from school, please telephone the school office to let us know as staff will not be releasing children to unknown adults.

Forthcoming dates for your diaries:

- Tuesday 21st September (3pm), Year 1 / Year 2 'Meet the Teacher' meeting.
- Thursday 23rd September (3pm), Year 3 / Year 4 'Meet the Teacher' meeting (more details to follow separately).

Yours sincerely



Cheryl Johnson
Head Teacher