



WELCOME TO LITTLE ACORNS



STARTING LITTLE ACORNS...



- Starting time – 8.45am – please be in the EYFS outdoor area for 8.45am we will greet your child at the classroom door.
- Morning session collection times 11.45am or 12.15 if staying for lunch. For collection from these sessions please come to the large wooden gate to the outdoor area and we will bring your child out to you.
- Afternoon pick up time – 3.15pm – please wait in the EYFS outdoor area and we will bring your child out to you.
- Wrap around care with Willaston Worms will be provided in our nursery classroom. Drop off time for breakfast club is from 7.30am and pick up is up to 6.00pm
- Drop off for breakfast club is at the front office.
- Collection from the afterschool club is through the intercom door off the main playground, this is signposted for Willaston Worms.



Our Classroom

OUR OUTDOOR AREA



Full set of change of clothes in a named bag –
i.e. a drawstring bag or small rucksack. This can be left in
school on their peg and we will send it home if it has been
used.

Named water bottle

Sunhat in warm weather

Waterproof coat and Wellies
(all in one puddle suit if they have one)

Lunch box if having a packed lunch

WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED TO BRING TO SCHOOL



DAILY TIMETABLE

Here is a typical timetable of the day in Little Acorns:

- Welcome activities and registration
- Story time / circle time activities
- Child initiated learning: both indoors and outdoors
- **Rolling Snack Time**
- Small group time (adult led activity)
- Tidy up time / story and songs
- Morning nursery session ends
- **LUNCH**
- Registration and circle time on carpet
- Child initiated learning: both indoors and outdoors
- **Rolling Snack Time**
- Small group time (adult led activity)
- Story time
- HOME TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS



- Wednesday - Sports Coaches PE
- Thursday – Forest School
- Friday – Spanish / Library time

Wednesdays – wear PE clothes

Thursdays – outdoor learning clothes

EARLY YEARS CURRICULUM

- Activities in the EYFS are carefully planned and organised in order to provide a range of learning experiences.
- Planning is carried out using **a topic-based approach**, following the children's interests and responding to specific events.
- There are 7 Areas of Learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), which activities are planned around:
 - **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**
 - **Physical Development**
 - **Communication and Language**
 - **Literacy**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **Understanding the World**
 - **Expressive Arts and Design**
- Visit our class page on the school website for more information about the EYFS curriculum - [Little Acorns Class Page](#)
- [Parents guide to EYFS - Click on this link](#)

TOPICS



- **WONDERFUL ME**
- **COLOUR**
- **WINTER – HIBERNATION / POLAR ANIMALS**
- **EGGS – BIRDS/ DINOSAURS/ SPRING**
- **GROWTH- PLANTS/ MINIBEASTS / FARMS**
- **TRANSPORT / TRAVEL / PIRATES**



Special events – Nativity production, class trips, local walks, Chinese New Year celebrations, dress up days, visitors in to school.



COMMUNICATION & BEHAVIOUR

Communicating with you and involving you:

Tapestry

Parents Evenings

End of year report

School website

Open mornings

We will contact you by text, email, and paper letters- please check bags!

Please make sure your contact details are up to date

- Marble in the jar
- Reward system – email home from Miss Wright if they go on the gold star
- Star of the week



Mystery Reader

- Children love welcoming their family, friends and relatives into our setting and one of the ways we do this is by arranging 'Mystery Readers.'
- Mystery Reader is the opportunity for a family member/friend to come and surprise the Little Acorns by sharing in reading aloud a favourite story to the class.
- The children get very excited about this part of the week, especially the element of who is visiting today, and it promotes a love for reading.
- There is no obligation to sign up and it is lovely as a staff member to sit with the children and engage in a shared story time - there is never any judgement!



LUNCHES






The children can bring in a packed lunch from home or order a school lunch. School lunches can be paid for and ordered online in advance. We start with week 1 in the first week in September. Full details of school lunches are on the school website.

FOOD FESTIVAL
By Aspens

LUNCH TIME


TRADITIONAL
Week 1

Spring Summer 2025
21/04/25, 12/05/25,
02/06/25, 23/06/25,
14/07/25, 04/08/25,
25/08/25, 15/09/25,
06/10/25

	 THE MAIN EVENT	 MEAT-FREE MAGIC Veggie Dish	 RAINBOW ALLEY Vegetables and Salads	 BIG TOPPING Filled Jackets	 DESSERT TROLLEY
MONDAY	All Day Breakfast	Margherita Pizza Slice and Wedges	Baked Beans	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Toffee Biscuit Bars
TUESDAY	Picnic Style Sausage Roll Lunch	Picnic Style Veggie Sausage Roll Lunch	Crudites	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Classic Trifle
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork, New Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable and Stuffing Loaf with New Potatoes	Carrots and Cabbage	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Bananas and Custard
THURSDAY	Tomato and Basil Chicken Pasta Bake	Veggie Noodle Stir Fry	Green Salad	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Strawberry and Pineapple Jelly
FRIDAY	Golden Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers and Chips	Cheesy Bean Wrap with Chips	Peas	Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayo	Coconut Crisp Bar

DAILY SALAD BOWL,
FRESHLY BAKED BREAD,
YOGHURTS AND CUT FRUIT

AVAILABLE DAILY



PASTA TWIRLER

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

Topped Pasta
Hot Pasta topped with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Cheese

W1

TRANSITION VISITS

Nursery open evening stay and play - **Tuesday 17th June 3.30 to 4.30pm** (parent and child)

This session is a stay and play session for all our new families.

We then ask you to choose **one** of the following stay and play sessions. These are during the school day so will be with the children already in our nursery class.

Stay and Play session 1 - **Tuesday 1st July 9.00-10.00am** (parent and child to attend together)

Stay and Play session 2 - **Thursday 3rd July 9.00- 10.00am** (parent and child to attend together)

Nursery visit (without parents staying) - **Wednesday 9th July 9am – 11am**

EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic - **Wednesday 16th July – 2 pm to 3 pm** on the school field – all new EYFS families invited

EYFS Drop in session - **Monday 1st September 2.30pm to 3.30pm** – this is a stay and play session that you can drop in to **with** your child just before the start of term in September.



It is going to be lots of fun and very messy. I apologies in advance for sending home messy and tired children!



Few last notes

- Please ensure paper work is filled in and brought back on your stay and play visit to school
- Your national insurance number is important when applying for funding



**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO
CONTACT US.**

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