



**Welcome to Lake
View
F1 - 2025**

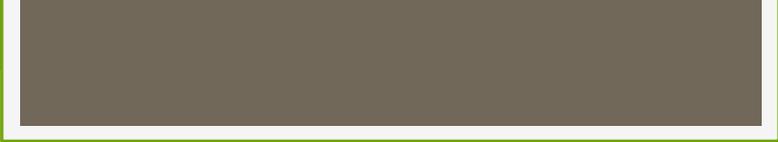
**Mr Walker – Executive Head Teacher of Lake View,
Bidworth Oaks and Heathlands**

Mrs Watson – Head of School

Mrs Dawson – Foundation Stage Leader (maternity
leave)

Mrs Formon (3 days)/ Mrs Smith (2 days) – F1 Class
Teachers

Mrs Hill – F2 Class Teacher (September – February)
From February – Mrs Hill (3 Days)/Mrs Dawson (2days)



The Foundation 1 Sessions

The Early Years Universal Entitlement

All children aged 3 are entitled to this:

15 free hours each week in 3 hour blocks

5 morning or 5 afternoon sessions

Mornings - 8:40 am to 11:40 am

Afternoons - 12:25 pm to 3:25 pm

- **Times may change - we will inform you as soon as this has been confirmed**

The Extended Entitlement (30 Hours)

From September 2017, the government extended the free entitlement for three and four year olds to 30 hours for some children:

Both parents (or the sole parent in a one parent family) need to be working a minimum of 16 hours per week at the national minimum wage.

How to check if you are entitled

Register and apply directly through the HMRC website.

You can start applying now

You will receive an 'eligibility code' if you are entitled. Bring this to the school office as soon as possible.

Extended Entitlement

How does this work?

Every school or setting is different.

We offer the Extended Entitlement as 4 extra sessions, including lunch time supervision.

For example, a child who has 5 morning sessions would be entitled to an extra 4 afternoon sessions.

You can choose which 4 sessions you would like.

Extended Entitlement Example

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	😊	😊	😊	😊	😊
PM	😊	😊	😊	😊	

Paid Extra Sessions

Sessions are subject to availability – advance booking necessary.

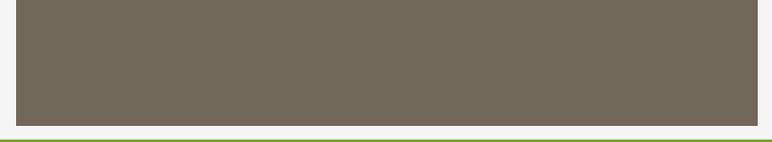
Bookings can be made through your Class Teacher.

All payments are made using our School Gateway app.

An extra session is charged at £15.

How do we prioritise places?

1. Universal Entitlement (15 hours)
(Morning or afternoon depends on availability)
2. Extended Entitlement (30 Hours)
3. Extra paid sessions



Other Information:

School Dinners can be booked and paid for via our School Gateway app (for children staying for full school day only)

Alternatively you can choose to bring a packed lunch.

Breakfast and After School Club

We offer Club to F1's when they have settled into Nursery and are ready for a longer day.

Lake View Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Breakfast Club

8:00am - 8:50am

£3.00 per session

Includes breakfast of cereals, toast and juice

Afterschool Club

3:30pm - 6:00pm

£8.00 per full session with snack

£4.00 per part session (until 4:30pm) without snack

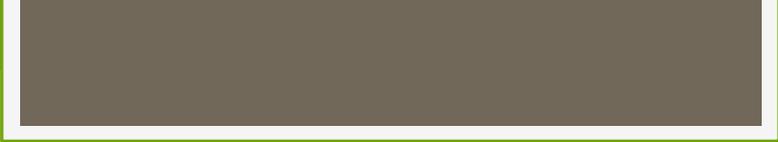
All places must be booked and paid for in advance through your SchoolComms (School Gateway) Account.

No payments can be taken by club staff.

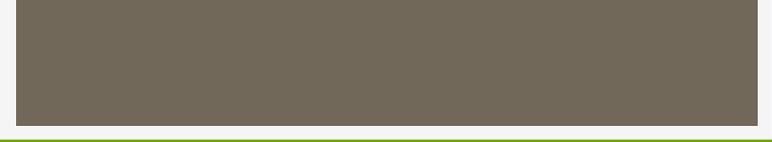
For more information or to request a registration form please contact the school office on:

Tel: 01623 401404

Email: office@lakeview.notts.sch.uk



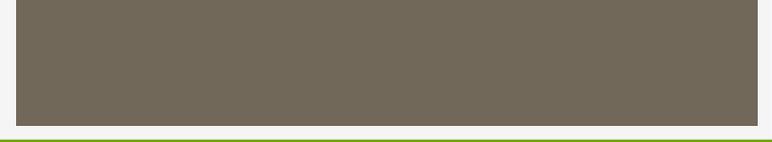
What happens after I
have secured my child's
place?



Transition Visits

Two Stay and Play sessions all new starters.

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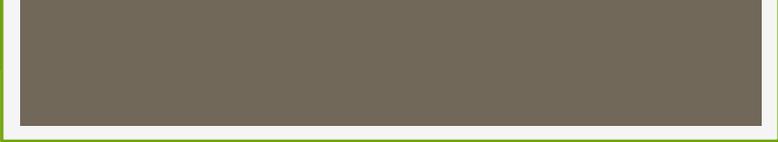
Welcome Phone Call

Your child's Class Teacher will contact you prior to your start date in September.

This is an informal chat to get to know you and your child

Confirm details about your child starting in F1 including start day and session times.

Answer your questions.



First Session

Your first session may be a different day to other new children.

Start dates are staggered to limit unfamiliar faces in the unit and so staff have more time with new children.

**Start time slightly later than normal – 10am or
1.30pm**

What does my child need to bring to school?

Book Bag - please check for letters.

Change of clothes.

Water bottle. Water only please.

Packed lunch if staying all day (depending on lunch preference)

Wellies

A Typical Session

Directed play

Phonics and snack time

Busy time

Maths

Singing/Story

Home Time

Home Time

Children are led out by their Class teacher at the F1 entrance.

We wait to see known parents or carers before sending the children to you.

We need to know if your child is being collected early or if someone else is collecting your child.

We ask for a unique password for anyone collecting that we haven't met before.



Forest Learning

We regularly take the children out to our Forest Learning Area.

Please provide wellies to stay in school, if possible.

As we have a lovely natural outdoor area, please expect children to come home a little muddy – signs of a great day!

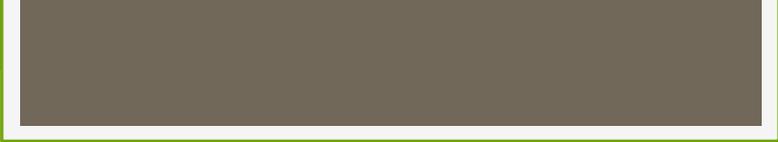


Foodie Fridays

Every Friday we will 'bake' in groups.

Some examples - Fruit cones, apple and sultana muffins, apple and cheese boats.

Very important that we know any dietary requirements.



The Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

The Early Years Foundation Stage Seven Areas of Learning

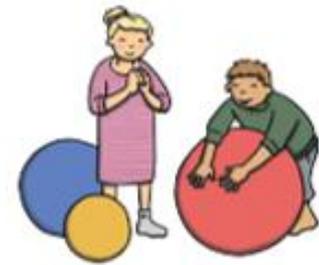
Personal, Social and
Emotional Development



Communication and
Language



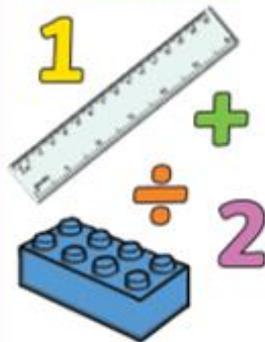
Physical Development



Literacy



Mathematics



Understanding
the World



Expressive Arts and Design





Ourselves

Family, friends, school, our bodies, healthy eating, hygiene,
Diwali



Our Community
Harvest,
Christmas,
being kind,
helping others,
Hanukkah



Keeping Safe

Holidays,
sun safety,
road safety,
Following
instructions

F1 Learning Overview

This overview shows the learning themes that will be covered by your child this year. All learning builds around the children's interests with a central focus on vocabulary



Caring For Our World

Winter,
Day and night,
Caring for animals,
Caring for our
belongings,
Caring for each other



Community Heroes

Occupations
People who help us
aspirational visitors

Working Together

Family Friday
Termly Seeing is Believing



New Life

Mini beasts, Spring, spring animals, growing, plants, Easter, Eid



- Used to document photos of our daily activities, you should get a few uploads a week.

-Whole school updates/Newsletters.

-Can directly message Class Teachers to ask questions/updates. Please note we work around a 8-4:30pm response window but any urgent messages please call the School Office.



medicaltracker

- We use an online paperless 'bump note' system, you will receive an email with details of any first aid your child has had.
- If your child needs further treatment we will call you immediately.

School Uniform

Royal blue jumper or cardigan.

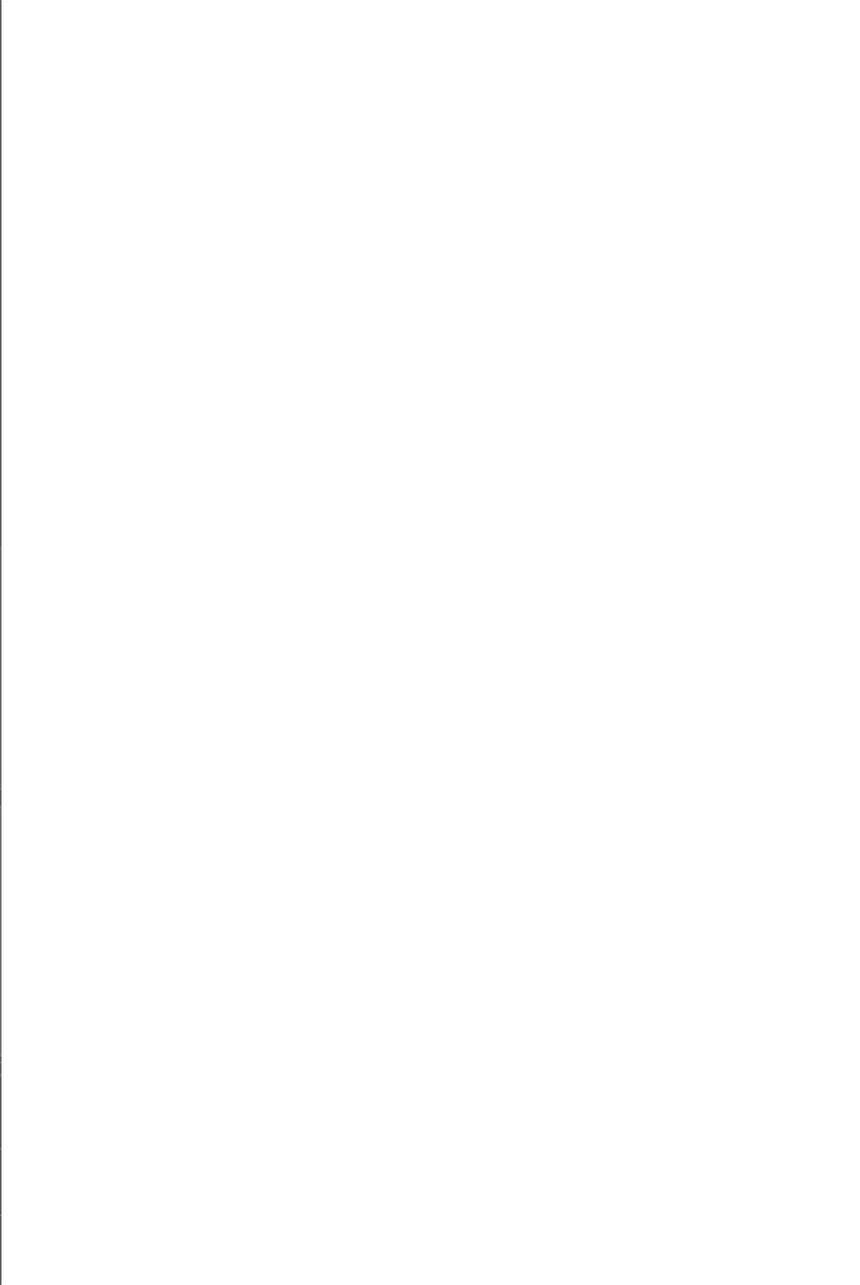
White or blue polo shirt.

Grey trousers, skirt, dress or shorts.

Blue and white summer dresses.

Black Shoes

PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING (including shoes!)



Thank you for
listening.

*Please don't
hesitate to get in
touch if you have
any questions.*
