



STARTING SCHOOL REMINDERS

START TIMES AND DATES

Home visits (you will be booked for one of these dates):

29th June, 7th July, 10th July Panda Class

6th July, 8th July, 10th July Tiger Class

Thursday 3rd September

Group 1 - Morning (8:30/8:50 - 10:30am)

Group 2 - Afternoon (1:10 - 3:00pm)

Friday 4th September

Group 1 - Afternoon (1:10 - 3:00pm)

Group 2 - Morning (8:30/8:50 - 10:30am)

Monday 7th September

All Children (8.30/8:50 -11.00am)

Tuesday 8th September

All Children (8.30/8:50 -11.30am)

Wednesday 9th September

All Children (8:30 - 1:15pm - to include staying for lunch)

Thursday 10th September

Full time for everyone

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

You need to drop your child off and pick them up at the classroom door. Come through the gate next to the Pre School, onto the Reception playground and walk through the playground to the classrooms.

Panda is first and then Tiger.

SCHOOL WEBSITE AND APP

The school website has lots of useful information on it

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/lodgelane>

Please download our school app and enable notifications:

<https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/lodgelane/parents-and-carers/school-news-app>

UNIFORM

School uniform is compulsory — one of the attachments we will send out is about this and there is a uniform section on the website. We also sell second hand uniform on a regular basis for 50p per item in the school foyer.

Please also provide a pair of named wellies and a waterproof coat and trouser set.

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING- ESPECIALLY SWEATSHIRTS AND CARDIGANS!

Imagine how difficult it is to identify each item, in a class of 30 children with the same-coloured uniform.

Please remember that **sweatshirts** and **cardigans** MUST be red but do not have to have the school logo on.

Reception children DO NOT need a PE kit until October half term.

Uniform can be purchased from:

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/lodge-lane-infant-school-774/>

The code for free delivery to the school is: **LODGELANE21**

To get them before the end of term, you need to order by **Wednesday 1st July**. If you miss this deadline, you will not get them until the second week in September.

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LUNCH

Our catering provider is Aspens. They provide hot meals and packed lunches and these are free of charge for all children at our school. Children can order what they would like each morning when the register is taken.

You can provide a packed lunch from home if you prefer. We are a **nut free school** due to allergies so please ensure that anything brought in from home does not contain nuts (this includes chocolate spread). We also do not allow sweets or chocolate bars.

More information and a menu will be sent to you and is available on our website.



SNACKS AND DRINKS

All children need a named water bottle which can be refilled at school if they drink it all. Please stick to water and **not** juice. The school is provided with fruit, which children will eat at snack time if they want a snack. Your child is welcome to bring their own fruit snack in but please make sure this is in a named bag/box.



SPARE CLOTHES

On the first day, please bring your child a complete set of **NAMED** spare clothes in a **NAMED** plastic carrier bag to keep on their peg at school. These do not need to be school uniform. If the children come home in these clothes, then please send in another set the following day.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have two Facebook pages that we would like you to join if possible:

Lodge Lane Infant School—this is a group where we will showcase our school with photos. Please like and share this page and add comments if you like.

<https://www.facebook.com/LodgeLaneInfant>

Friends of Lodge Lane Infant School—this is a

public group where reminders are posted, questions asked and answered and Friends of Lodge Lane events and news advertised.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057056536172>



BOOK BAGS

Children need a red book bag and it needs to come to school every day.

Please do not put drinks in the book bags in case they leak and spoil the books.

FRIENDS OF LODGE LANE—OUR PTA

This is our very active and successful Parent Teacher Association and we are always looking for new members to help in different ways – by being on the committee, helping at events or helping to run an after school club. There is a section on our website which gives you more information.

NEWSLETTERS

Approximately every month you will get a newsletter via email. This is also available on the school website. We suggest noting down any significant dates on your calendar that are relevant to your child. Please check your emails regularly as this will be our main method of communication. Some parents set up a new email address solely for school emails so you do not miss things.

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