

SUPPORT AT HOME

We have high expectations of all children. We encourage all children to read daily and parents to read with their child to help them progress and to help establish positive learning habits and reading for enjoyment from a young age. Not all home learning is based around a worksheet or involves writing; your child might be asked to look for something and bring it along at the start of a future lesson. Any home learning is clearly explained and dates for completion (where applicable) set. Different children learn in different ways. We like to try a variety of strategies to learn things such as spellings and tables. We also have a home learning grid, which allows the child to independently complete home learning and gain pride in their achievements.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE FACILITIES

Our school currently has an eight o'clock club for parents who need to drop off their children from 8am. There is a 50p per day charge for this provision. We also offer a Breakfast Club from 7.30am at a cost of £3.30 per day, which includes breakfast.

The Squirrel's Den is our after school club that manages daily after school provision from 2.45pm to 6.00pm each school day and during most holiday periods. There is a charge for this provision. Please call 293233 or the Den mobile 07500 296665 for details.

BEHAVIOUR

We all work hard to achieve our aims and mission statements. We expect good manners and respect for all. We work hard to ensure that all of our children are able to mix socially as well as demonstrate their academic abilities.

At Lanesend we use the 'Good to be Green' positive behaviour chart and Class Dojo points reward system. The class communities create a Full Value Contract and then support quality behaviour. We only accept appropriate behaviour at all times.

The school has many reward systems in place and opportunities to share the successes and achievements that the children make. We also have a strict and clear set of discipline procedures that we follow including an anti-bullying policy. If you would like more information on this including a copy of our behaviour policy, then please contact the school and we will arrange for a copy to be sent to you.

LEAF (Lanesend Active Families)

LEAF are parents who work together to enrich the curricular experience of all the children at Lanesend. Various events are organised throughout the academic year such as discos, school fayres, film nights, afternoon teas and other such fundraising ideas.

The funds have been used for:

- Supporting school trips
- Purchasing computers, cameras, camcorders for the school
- New and exciting school books
- Break time games, toys for the Reception children, outdoor equipment
- Entertainment for the children ie visitors to the school
- Providing leavers' gifts ...and many more!

For each event parents are invited to volunteer their help, which we believe means not only do we get the best people suited to each event, we also avoid parents feeling bound to help out every time! They then liaise directly with the Headteacher and further volunteers are requested as required. We look forward to welcoming you, and if you can offer any help for an event please let us know. The more the merrier!