



Beaumont Lodge

PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARN | ENJOY | DEVELOP | SUCCEED

"Inspiring success in a happy, caring community."

CHILDREN'S AIMS

At Beaumont Lodge we work with children to:

- be happy, safe and healthy
- respect themselves and others
- achieve their potential
- have high expectations of themselves and be proud of their achievements
- be enthusiastic, motivated and independent learners
- acquire a variety of skills for now and their future
- help them become supportive team members
- develop lively and enquiring minds, enabling them to reason and question
- be well behaved, honest and trustworthy

OUR MISSION

We support these aims by providing:

- a happy, nurturing and positive learning environment where all children can reach their potential
- a community that embraces diversity
- a broad, balanced and creative curriculum, catering for all needs
- personal learning experiences and extra-curricular activities
- challenges for all children in a safe, caring environment

- positive role models who have high expectations of themselves and the children
- opportunities for effective partnerships between home, school and community

ATTENDING BEAUMONT LODGE

WHEN CAN MY CHILD START SCHOOL?

Foundation Stage:

AM - Nursery (8.30am to 11.30am)

FULL TIME - Nursery (8.30am to 3.10pm)

Beaumont Lodge can also offer full-time nursery provision. If your child is eligible to receive 30 hours provision, please visit the HMRC website to access the 30 hours funded childcare link.

Don't qualify for the 30 funded hours? Paid sessions are available!

If your child has 15 hours and usually stays for $\frac{1}{2}$ a day, they could stay all day with a hot lunch included for an extra £12 per day. This reduces to £50 a week if your child stays for full days all week.

Reception - full-time

Key Stage 1 Years 1 and 2

Key Stage 2 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Your child can start in our Nursery class the term after they celebrate their third birthday. Your child can start our Reception class in the September after they celebrate their fourth birthday.

If you are interested in sending your child to our Nursery class, you'll need to contact the school office and your child will be placed on the waiting list. You need to do this as soon after your child is 2 years old to avoid any disappointment. An admission form with important information about you and your child can then be completed, and we will contact you to confirm your place.

We hope to make the first transition from home to school as friendly and happy as possible. The Foundation Stage staff will have an open day during a school day in the summer term to meet you before your child starts school. This will be an opportunity to explain how the Foundation Stage is organised, how you can support your child at school and to answer any questions you may have.

If your child is starting in the Reception class, and has not attended our Nursery class then you'll need to contact admissions team at the Local Authority on 0116 4541009. You need to do this as soon after your child is 3 as possible to avoid any disappointment. We welcome children starting at our school at any stage of their primary education. Please contact the school office on 0116 2366925 or office@blps.org.uk for further information.

HOW IS IT DECIDED WHO COMES TO BEAUMONT LODGE?

The Admissions department at the Local Authority decides who comes to Beaumont Lodge (apart from Nursery places). If the number of requests is greater than the number of places available, places will be offered considering the following criteria:

- Pupils who live in the priority area of the school
- Pupils who are cared for in the priority area
- Pupils who have a brother or sister in the school
- Pupils who live nearest to the school.

Special consideration will be given when outside agencies are involved and make a recommendation e.g. family doctor, educational psychologist, social worker.

WHICH SCHOOL WILL MY CHILD TRANSFER TO?

At the end of Year 6, when your child is eleven, he/she will transfer to secondary school. Beaumont Lodge children have transferred in the past to various Leicester City schools (e.g. Babington Community College, Beaumont Leys School, English Martyrs' Catholic School, etc.) and Leicestershire schools (The Martin High School, The Cedars Academy etc.) We work closely with all secondary schools to ensure that the transfer from one stage of education to another is as smooth as possible. Year 6 children usually spend one or more induction days at their new school in the Summer term. You should receive a secondary school preference application form through the post from Leicester City Council in the Autumn term of Year 6 enabling you to select your preference.

It is extremely important that you return this form with your choice by the given deadline. Staff in Year 6 will be happy to discuss the matter with you if you need any help or advice. There will also be open evenings advertised taking place during the Autumn term - we recommend that you take advantage of the opportunity to visit possible new schools, particularly as children do not always get into their first choice of school.

Beaumont Lodge Primary School Structure and Organisation			
Headteacher - Mrs Dawn Solla			
Deputy Headteacher - Mrs Balinder Kazi			
Year group	Teacher		Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs S Groves		Mrs Cartwright Mr Plant
Reception	Mrs V Smith	Foundation Stage Co-ordinator & SLT	Mrs Dawson Mrs Cockram
Year 1	Miss R Jones		Mrs Plant Mr Plant
Year 2	Miss S Kings		Mrs Donnelly Mr Ebrahim
Year 3	Miss B Stone		Mrs Southwell Mrs Seeley
Year 4	Mr K Sperry		Mrs Munder Mrs Lawrence (Y3/4)
Year 5	Miss A Leeson		Mrs Govind Mrs Stodd (Y5/6)
Year 6	Miss G Harris Mrs B Kazi (Deputy Head)		Miss Westley Mrs Alam (Y5/6)
Admin	Mrs Z Morley	Office Manager	Miss Cooke Admin Assistant
SEND & Inclusion	Mrs R Desborough	SENCo	Mrs S Graham Family Support Officer
Sports	Mr A Windram Sports Coach		
Premises	Mrs L Brown	Premises Officer	Mrs L Cox Mrs S Mollett
Lunchtime	Mrs S Seeley Mrs L Cox Mrs S Stodd	Mrs T Cadle Mrs S Mollett Mrs J Swidenbank	Mrs Cockram Mrs R Plant Mr A Windram Miss C Cook Mr R Plant
Governors	Mr David Burgess Chair of Governors Mrs Sharon Lewin		Mr Alberto Granero Vice Chair of Governors Mrs Tracy Renshaw Mrs Balinder Kazi

DAILY LIFE AT BEAUMONT LODGE

WHAT ARE THE TIMES OF THE SCHOOL DAY?

The school sessions are as follows:

Nursery

Morning session 8.30 am to 11.30 am

Reception Class

8.30 am to 3.10pm

Years 1 to 6

8.30am to 3.10pm

WILL MY CHILD BE HAPPY?

Yes, we make every effort to see that the children with us are happy. Care is given by all the staff constantly throughout the day. All children know that they can come to any member of staff with their problems and queries at any time. The children know that they are listened to and are valued. If you have any concerns that your child is unhappy in any aspect of school life, do not hesitate to contact us. Children have the right to feel safe, secure and happy.

HOW DO WE EXPECT CHILDREN TO BEHAVE?

Our behaviour policy is based on positive praise and rewards that celebrate those children that choose to behave well. We expect all children to behave well in school and to follow our class and school rules. We praise and reward pupils for good behaviour, social skills and work throughout the school day in a variety of ways.

WHAT HAPPENS AT LUNCH TIME?

Lunchtime is from 12.00-1.00pm, although younger children have their meals slightly earlier to ensure that they are not waiting for too long. Your child will be under the immediate care of the lunchtime supervisors, although other staff members are always around in school to support. Our school hall is used for meals at lunchtime. School dinners are cooked in the kitchen at Beaumont Leys Secondary School (our kitchens are only equipped for serving food.) Dinner money is paid via SCOPAY (£2.00 per day / £10 per week. Children

may also be entitled to free school meals - details of how to apply are available from the office. Payment for school meals is made on the first school day of the week for the week, in advance, via SCOPAY. Our school is cashless.

If you wish, your child may bring a packed lunch to school. The packed lunch should be in a lunch-box labelled with your child's name. We ask that glass containers, hot items, fizzy drinks, energy drinks, Peanuts, sweets and chocolate are not brought to school. If you feel it necessary or your child wishes to change from school meals to packed lunch or vice versa, please inform the office giving at least one week's notice.

We encourage play and collaboration during the lunch hour. When weather permits the children use the extensive school playing fields and a wide variety of equipment e.g. hoops, ropes, bean bags, footballs, tennis and badminton racquets. Pupils enjoy accessing the school's nature area and school garden in which produce is grown.

LEARNING AT BEAUMONT LODGE

(For further details, please download the Teaching and Learning Policy from the school website)

WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN AND HOW WILL THIS BE TAUGHT?

During their time at this school each child experiences a broad, balanced curriculum where skills, knowledge and understanding are developed in a variety of contexts. Teaching approaches are matched to the child's needs. Much of the curriculum is taught using cross curricular topics or themes, based on literacy, numeracy and speaking & listening. We aim to help children to develop lively, enquiring minds with a love of learning and a lifetime of curiosity. We want them to be able to ask questions and be interested in the answers and to solve problems. Our aim is to develop their knowledge and skills to their full potential in every area of the curriculum in order that they can grow into independent, self-motivated, caring and sharing members of society. At every opportunity we aim to connect learning, and give children real life experiences that they can relate their learning to. The school's curriculum content includes all those areas specified in the National Curriculum, providing a base for an education that ensures quality and progression.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN IN THE FOUNDATION STAGE?

In the Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception) the Early Years Foundation Stage guidance is followed.

Children learn through play in the following areas:

- Personal, social and emotional development

- Communication, language and literacy
- Problem solving, reasoning and number
- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Physical development
- Creative development

WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN IN KEY STAGE 1 & KEY STAGE 2?

Core Subjects:

English, Maths, Science

Foundation Subjects:

ICT, History, Geography, Design Technology, Music, Physical Education, Art, Personal, Social & Health Education and Modern Foreign Languages (KS2)

Religious Education:

Religious Education is based on the guidelines in the Leicester Agreed Syllabus and teaches about Christianity and other major faiths as well as allowing debate on the big questions of life 'Why are we here?' and 'How can the world's people live together peacefully'. We make full use of the people and resources of multi-faith Leicester in our teaching and learning activities. The nature of this collective worship on most occasions during a term will be wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character although not distinctive of any particular denomination. As a requirement of the Education Reform Act 1988 religious education is taught to all pupils. As a parent, under this Education Act, you have the right to withdraw your child from religious education and acts of collective worship if you so choose. Please arrange to talk with the Headteacher should you wish to do so and alternative provision will be made.

Swimming

Our children have regular swimming lessons in Year 3 to 6. We hope they will enjoy it and gain the confidence to become competent swimmers as they grow older. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and ALL children are expected to attend swimming lessons unless, of course, they are ill and absent from school. Swimming is fun but it is also a part of the school curriculum that we take very seriously from the safety angle. Leicester is surrounded by water hazards and the ability to swim could save your child's life. We make a small charge per session to cover the cost of transport.

Sex Education

In conjunction with the school nurse, teachers in Years 4, 5 and 6 provide an introduction to puberty and sex education. This includes discussion on how children's bodies change and develop and matters related to personal hygiene. Further details about this curriculum can be accessed on the school website.

HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT PROGRESS MY CHILD IS MAKING?

Staff regularly assess your child's progress and use this information to match the curriculum to his/her needs. Class teachers keep assessment records providing a detailed picture of progress from when your child starts and leaves Beaumont Lodge. During the Summer term, children in the Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 classes are assessed using teacher assessment and National Standard Assessment Tasks and Tests. Statutory assessment results are published on the school's website.

You will be kept fully informed of your child's progress at Parents' Evenings (held in the Autumn and Spring terms) and in an annual report. We are a friendly school, and welcome informal opportunities to speak to you. If you need to speak with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office and arrangements will be made for the teacher to contact you on the telephone or face to face.

WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS SPECIAL HELP?

Some children have Special Educational Needs and we try, with your help, to identify these as soon as possible and give them any support that is necessary: we have considerable additional staffing to help us in this. Some children are occasionally withdrawn into small groups in order that they receive more individual help in a specific area of the curriculum. At times, your child may receive one to one support, e.g. one to one tuition, additional reading sessions. This does not necessarily mean that they are having difficulties - sometimes children benefit from more individualised support to boost their confidence in class. ALL children are treated as individuals and we make every effort to cater for their needs whether they have learning difficulties, are more able in any area or are 'middle of the road'. We plan specifically both for our more able children and those who need additional help in every area of the curriculum, ensuring that they are encouraged to work to the very best of their ability and achieve the highest possible standards.

USEFUL INFORMATION

WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR?

All children are expected to wear school uniform.

The uniform consists of:

- Trousers (boys and girls) - black/grey/navy blue
- Skirt or pinafore dress - black/grey/navy blue
- Dress - blue/white
- Shirt, polo shirt, blouse or T-shirt - white/blue
- Sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece - blue

***NO JEANS**

• P.E - Children need to come to school in suitable clothing for Physical Education, and outdoor games. Plimsolls, plain t-shirts and shorts - in school colours are to be worn (possibly trainers and tracksuit top & bottoms for the winter months)

• Please label your child's clothes with his/her name so that they are easily identified.

• Jewellery should not be worn, although ear studs are acceptable. Earrings **must** be removed for swimming and all other PE activities.

WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS TO BRING MONEY OR PERSONAL ITEMS TO SCHOOL?

Any money must be put into a labelled envelope and given to the class teacher. Children are NOT to bring toys into school as they could easily be damaged or lost during play periods. We ask that no jewellery except ear studs should be worn, for obvious health and safety reasons. Children wearing other items will be asked to remove them and they will be kept in a safe place until the child can take them home.

WHAT WRAP AROUND CARE / CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE?

Beaumont Lodge Primary School provides a welcoming, safe and secure wrap-a-round care facility for Parents and Carers. You can drop your children off from 8:00am for Breakfast Club. The children are provided with a healthy breakfast to help them start the day, **free of charge**. This is kindly sponsored by Greggs

Beaumont Lodge Primary school has an afterschool club to support parents with wrap-a-round care arrangements. After being collected from class at 3.10pm, children will play and learn with their friends. The school's Afterschool Club offers a variety of activities by school staff. Afterschool Club runs until 4:30pm everyday term time and costs £4.00 a session.

WHAT OTHER ACTIVITIES WILL MY CHILD ENJOY?

Sports

All children have equal opportunity to take part in a full programme of physical education developing a range of skills. Pupils are offered opportunities to take part in many sports competitions.



Leicester City in the Community deliver the Premier League Primary Stars programme at Beaumont Lodge Primary School. The programme also aims to increase children's participation in sports and physical activities, as well as boost their confidence across various subjects.

Music



Beaumont Lodge Primary School is proud to be a Leicestershire Music Award school. We promote an enjoyment and foster interest of music through regular singing practice. Pupils in year 4-6 learn how to play percussion instruments, Ukulele and Strings (Violin, Viola and Cello). Parents are invited to performances where children showcase their skills.

School Visits and Visitors

At Beaumont Lodge we encourage children to gain first hand learning experiences and believe that school trips are essential in bringing learning to life. We also invite visitors into school to talk to and work with our children. Pupils regularly access workshops linked to their learning in a range of curriculum areas.

Class Assemblies and performances

Throughout your child's time at Beaumont Lodge he/she will have opportunities to take part in school performances and celebrations, including class assemblies to share the work done in class. Reception & KS1 assemblies take place on a Monday morning & KS2 takes place on a Friday morning.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD FEELS ILL AT SCHOOL?

If your child becomes unwell and unfit for school you will be contacted by a member of staff. It is, therefore, very important that contact numbers are up to date. An emergency number of a grandparent, childminder or neighbour is also important in case we are unable to contact you. Although we make every effort to make your child comfortable, school is not the best place for someone who is feeling ill. If your child has had first aid in school, then they are given a note or sticker to make sure that you are aware. A text will also be sent if your child has bumped their head and received first aid during the school day.

Medication in School

If your child is asthmatic, he/she must have an inhaler to school at all times and it will be kept in the classroom so that he/she can have easy access to it (see our Administration of Medicines policy, which complies with the Local Authority guidelines). All other medication will be kept in the school office. EpiPens are kept in the child's classroom.

Health Checks at School

During your child's time at school, he/she will have talks from the school nurse on areas such as hygiene and growing up. The school nurse can be contacted through the school and will be pleased to discuss your concerns at any time. Children in Reception and Year 6 will be weighed and measured and the data contributes to local and national statistics. You have the right to withdraw your child from these checks.

What do I do if my child gets head lice?

Head lice (Nits) are a constant problem in all schools. We ask that parents and carers maintain weekly checks to identify and prevent infestation. Regular 'bug-busting' is effective and does not need chemical applications, just ordinary conditioner and a nit comb. Please notify school at once if you find a case of head lice - prompt action may help to prevent repeat infestation.

Further information is available on the school website - www.beaumontlodge.leicester.sch.uk