

Welcome to the first Treehouse newsletter of this academic year. We have had a super start at our before and after school club and would like to take the opportunity to share some of the lovely moments, the children's voice and re-introduce the team.

Who is in the Treehouse team?

Mr Billings, Mrs Copeland, Miss Valentine, Miss Bucklow, Mrs Swain, Mrs Buxton, Mrs Di 'Girolamo, Mrs Billings. We also have Mrs Hambleton, Mrs Hallam, Mr Molineux and Mr Walters visiting Treehouse throughout the week.



What times do Treehouse run and how do I book?

Treehouse runs Monday to Friday. Breakfast Club opens at 7pm and we transfer the children just before the gate opens at 8:40am. The Afterschool club closes at 6pm. We do offer partial session as well, please call the office on 01332 550178 or email Treehouseclub@lawn.derby.sch.uk for more information.



What do I do if I need to cancel?

For safeguarding reasons, please **always** inform us if you need to cancel your child's place with as much notice as possible. This means we can release the space for others on the waiting list. To cancel please ring 01332 550178



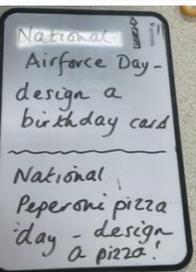
What activities do the children do?

The setting is set up with opportunities to develop in the following areas: Physical, Communication and Language, Relationships and social skills, Creativity, Digital, Understanding of the World.

Our core values under-pin all aspects of the activities we deliver:

Teamwork, Responsibility, Respect, Empathy, Integrity and Initiative.

The children can also learn about different cultures, special events and special days ensuring that our pupils respect protected characteristics and demonstrate and develop the British Values of **Tolerance and Individual Liberty.**



What do the children eat?

For breakfast there is a choice of different cereals, toast, crumpets, bagels and pancakes, fresh fruit and yoghurts. The children are very independent and we encourage them to make healthy choices. They can also help themselves to water and milk. In the evening there is a light snack (please see menu on the website) This is to keep them going until they have tea at home. Again, in addition, there is also fresh fruit and yoghurt.

Where do I drop off and collect?

Drop off and collection is through the KS2 gate. There is a buzzer that links to the hall. Children are encouraged to enter independently, carrying what they need for the day. Children will be brought to you at the gate for collection if they are younger and sent (while in view) to the gate if older. KS1 children are collected from their classroom at the end of the school day by a Treehouse member of staff if attending.

Can I use childcare vouchers?

Simple answer is yes, it works slightly different depending on which vouchers you are using. Mrs Hennessy in the school office is able to guide you if you are having any problems.



Safeguarding

Safety of every pupil is always our key priority. All members of the Treehouse team are trained in safeguarding.

DSL: All SLT members, Mr Billings

First Aiders: Mr Billings, Mrs Copeland, Mrs Swain, Mrs Billings, Mrs Buxton, Mrs Di'Girolamo

Children requiring medication must have it signed in following school policy via the Reception team. All pupils with allergies are catered for.



Meet Terry Turtle!

Terry can go home every few weeks with a child to experience the weekend with them. Record it in the book with pictures and writing.

Can I donate games, small world items etc if they are still good quality?

Absolutely!! We are very grateful.

