



The Lime Trees at Robert Mellors

September 2019

Welcome back! We hope that you had a fun filled summer holiday! A special welcome to our new starters!

We have had some amazing feedback from our summer holiday club.

"All of your themed days have been brill!"

"I would like to say a big thank you to all of your staff for all of their help and care this summer"

About our lovely team

The team have been very busy taking courses during the summer. Marie has completed her SEN Code of Practice, Autism Awareness, Challenging Behaviour as well as certificates in Radicalisation, Honor Base Violence, Self-Harm & Suicide and a Safeguarding refresher. Daniella has completed all courses with the exception of Autism Awareness.

Action Plan




Our focus for the Autumn term will be to look at the new inspection framework as there are new changes on how Ofsted now inspect settings. Our focus for the Autumn term will be to ensure that staff understand the new curriculum. We will also be supporting staffs use of rich vocabulary and the importance of reading in settings and at home.

We are also focusing on the wider safeguarding issues such as child exploitation, breast ironing and County lines.

As mentioned in 'Tips at Home', there will be a strong focus in children reading at home and internet safety.

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Tips and activities at home

We have set the children a challenge to help us with our new display "Get Caught Reading, to find the most unusual place to read a book. So far, the most interesting place has been in a tree! Please continue to support us with this by sending in your photos for the board.

Our focus for September and October is going to be around internet safety. Please see the setting manager for information on how to keep your child safe at home. Information is available on social media platforms and on our website. Please see the NSCPP

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Upcoming events and Notices

20th Sept - Inset day

18th Oct - Break up for the school holidays

We are running a holiday club at Robert Mellors.

Dates for the Diary: 14th Oct - Baking Week

27th Oct - Diwali Week

31st Oct - Halloween

You Spoke: We listened

You spoke: A new parent asked when her invoice would be with her as she was going on holiday.

We Listened: We confirmed that all invoices are sent out by the 10th of every month

Comments from parents

"Thank you for looking after our children at your breakfast and after school club. We will miss you all. The children loved every minute of being at the club."

"The themed days were a great idea and my daughter woke up each day excited, especially on the Harry Potter day"