



## The Lime Trees at Manor Park

**September 2019**

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

We had a busy end to the summer term, finishing with our party. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sweet hunt, making crispy cakes and party games.

We have some lovely activities planned outside whilst the weather is still favourable. These include den building, connect four and giant Jenga.

## About our lovely team

The team have been very busy taking courses during the summer. Jo 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. Kayleigh 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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - End of term party

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Holiday club is available at Robert Mellors, Burton Joyce, Ernehale Juniors and Cropwell Bishop

Dates for the Diary: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Baking Week  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct - Diwali Week  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Halloween

### You Spoke: We listened

**You spoke:** Can we have more outside equipment and toys?

**We Listened:** We have purchased more games and den building equipment for outside.

### Comments from parents

"I would like to thank you for providing such a good after school service for our children"

"My child loves going to after school club as there are so many activities to choose from"