



# *Come and See Us...*



## Lea C of E Primary School & Gateway Lodge Nursery

**Where a life long journey of discovery begins and Everyone Counts!**

Lea Church of England Primary School is located in an outstanding area, with beautiful surroundings and in a prime location on the A40, just four miles outside Ross-on-Wye. The school was relocated in 2004 and is now a modern, purpose-built school in a rural, yet easily accessible location. We feel very privileged to have stunning, extensive grounds, set back and hidden from the road with delightful views. Our playground consists of a variety of activity areas including AstroTurf and sports field.

The school caters for children from ages 4 to 11 years and offers wraparound care from 7.45am to 5.30pm. We are very proud of our motto **"Everyone Counts"** as they really do at Lea! A very happy school, with small class sizes, offering a broad and balanced curriculum in exciting ways.

***'Lea CofE Primary School welcomes everyone. Staff know the pupils as individuals. Staff provide a high-quality pastoral care and take good steps to promote pupils' well-being.'***

**OFSTED 2023**

All children at Lea experience *Forest School* during the year in our Forest School Lodge and developing 'woodland' area. Music is an ever-growing love at Lea with our weekly choir and specialist whole-class music teaching, for example the samba drums, tin whistle, ukulele and cornet.

Children's experiences at Lea go beyond the classroom with many educational visits for all and residential trips for Key Stage Two, culminating in a 5-day trip to London for the Year 6 pupils. Such a fantastic opportunity for the children to visit our capital city savouring many landmarks and a theatre visit.

We are very proud of all we offer and invite current & prospective parents to come and see us in action at our 2024 Open Afternoon.

## *Open Afternoon*



**1.30pm – 3pm**

**Thursday 21st November 2024**

We warmly invite you to come and meet the staff, explore the school and its grounds, and experience all Lea School and Gateway Lodge Nursery have to offer your child.

Should you wish to visit on a different occasion, you are welcome any time. Please contact us by phone: (01989) 750296 or email: [admin@lea-primary.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lea-primary.hereford.sch.uk)

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**Head of School:** Sally-Anne Vines





# Gateway Lodge Nursery

at

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## Nursery and Childcare from age 2-11 years

Gateway Lodge Nursery is situated in the grounds of Lea Primary School, in a purpose built lodge, surrounded by beautiful countryside. The children experience a home-from-home environment, with an open plan feel.

We provide high-quality childcare and pride ourselves on our experienced, highly qualified nursery staff, as well as our well-resourced indoor and outdoor spaces.



Gateway Lodge Nursery links up with the school to provide term time childcare, from 7.45am to 5.30pm, for children from the age of 2 years old.

We offer funded places to 2, 3 and 4 year olds, of between 15 and 30 hours per week. Spaces are limited to ensure all children can be cared for and nurtured individually. We give children time and comfort, to support their emotional development, as well as offering exciting learning opportunities for all ages.

### **Our Ethos:**

***We value our children as strong, capable and resilient learners, full of wonder and curiosity. We support children's natural urge to explore and encourage children to challenge emerging ideas and concepts.***

***As practitioners we sensitively nurture this love to learn; extending and supporting every child's knowledge through child-led, play-based experiences.***

The building-blocks in our Nursery and the smooth transition from 'Rising 5s' allow children to continue to flourish in Reception class at Lea.

