

### ***Little Acorns Before & After School Club***

Little Acorns is contained within Smith's Wood Primary Academy and is an integral part of the school organisation. The Governing Body are responsible for the quality of childcare provision.

At Little Acorns Before and After School Club, our aim is to provide a caring, stimulating and happy environment where all children feel they can and are encouraged to reach their full potential.

The Governors, parents and staff of Little Acorns are committed to sharing high expectations, with all children, in a positive and engaging play environment which recognises achievement.

We value discipline, self-confidence and personal responsibility. We aim to develop a sense of community where everyone values their own worth and that of others.

Our partnership with parents is vital as we share a commitment to working together to ensure high standards of childcare.

The club offers outstanding care to all pupils from Reception to Year 6, with a variety of activities to keep the children engaged.

#### **Outdoor Activities**

Children have access to the MUGA (multi use games area), climbing frames and outdoor areas within the FKS1 area. We promote and encourage outdoor play at every opportunity in a safe and secure environment. Our staff feel it is important for children to have access to a wide range of outdoor play.

#### **Indoor Activities**

The children participate in a wide range of structured activities from arts and crafts, jig saws, home corner, board games, cooking and indoor games for children of all ages to enjoy.

#### **Free Play**

It is important for all children, at times to have freedom of choice in their play (Lego, Stickle Bricks and art activities). We have excellent ICT facilities, which include a PS4 and i pads. These are linked to the school's internet and are subject to e-safety security. We have a Wii set up for the children with all age appropriate games.

#### **Homework Club**

Parents have welcomed this provision! Any child can complete their homework alongside one of our Play Workers — if support is needed.