



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the first term of this academic year we have seen from the fortnightly school newsletters the amount of hard work and full range of innovative activities that have been happening over the last 4 months.

As a governing body we are looking for interested people with the appropriate experience and necessary skills to join the present 'team'. If a parent is interested or knows someone who may be interested in discussing this position further, please contact either Mrs Ray or Mr Stuart Simpson (Chair of Governors) for a role profile which is now available.

Both the Breakfast Club and the After School Club have proved a great success since they were started last term. We have three well qualified and enthusiastic staff who provide high quality activities and this facility is proving to be an excellent marketing tool for prospective parents as indications are that its use is higher amongst families who are newer to the school. However, the After School Club (ASC) is currently running at a loss and in order to safeguard the school's educational budget and the continuity of the ASC we have had to increase the charges which will be implemented next term. The first hour of ASC or any other school club held at that time will be £2 and those children staying for the second hour the same charge of £5 will be applied and £1 for the final half hour. We hope parents will understand and support these increases if the ASC is to be sustained.

The Governors have also been discussing the possibility of restarting Playgroup provision. This would be run by the former leader of Langton pre-school playgroup in the ASC room one morning a week which would allow access for buggies through the door at the rear of the room. Questionnaires will be sent out to Nurseries and current parents in order to get an idea of the amount of interest generated. If sufficient support is demonstrated this new venture could provisionally start in April 2017. This approach to 'wrap around care' we hope is another tool to help market the school in a positive way for the future.

Regarding the road safety of our children arriving and leaving school we are continuing to look at the possibility of a school parking area with two sites in mind. Continuing discussions are ongoing with interested parties and we will keep parents informed with any developments in the future. We are also continuing to look at the viability of organising transport between Norton and Langton. With continued house building in Norton and the consequent increase in children requiring a school place, we believe that there is a need to encourage prospective parents to look at the possibility of their children attending our local village school.

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Stuart Simpson

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

In October we had a School Improvement Visit from a local authority adviser who subsequently submitted a very positive report on the work of the school and the quality of teaching and progress. The report validated the hard work of the staff and the achievements of the children throughout the school.

Date for your Diary:

- Open afternoon for September 2017 intake – Thursday 5th January 20-17 1 pm – 3pm
The governors would like to express their thanks to all the staff for their continued hard work and commitment and to all the parents for their fantastic support in all the ongoing activities and fund raising events which contributes to the success of the school and in developing the lives of our children.

We wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Yours faithfully,

The Governors of Langton School