



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

We hope you have enjoyed the summer break and would like to welcome you all back to another school year.

Before we move on to the new year, a few thoughts from last term, and what a busy term it was!

We ended the year with a visit from Ofsted in the last week. Thank you to everyone who completed the Parentview questionnaire and took the time to speak to the inspector in person. Your contribution was very much appreciated. The staff pulled out all the stops to demonstrate all the wonderful things we do, and the inspector was very impressed with the children's behaviour and their understanding of what they were learning in the conversations he had with them.

This followed on from the fantastic SATs & other test results at the end of term. The children and staff must all take credit for their achievements and it is no coincidence that the record attendance of the Y6 children contributed to the excellent SATs results. Well done everyone.

The governors would also like to express a big thankyou to everyone involved in the summer production of *The Tempest*. It was fantastic to see a Shakespeare play performed by such a young cast who, I'm sure you will agree, put on an amazing show with such confidence.

Everyone is ready and excited (as always) for this term, particularly as we will be continuing to progress our new curriculum which we trialed so successfully last term. The topics are inspirational and reflect the children's interests. This revised curriculum enables the core subjects of reading, writing, maths and science to become an integrated part of daily activities making them more relevant to every-day life as well as consolidating knowledge & skills by applying them in a variety of settings.

Resilience and diversity are also key to the children's development and, as you will have seen in the last school newsletter, the term is starting with a themed week of mindfulness and resilience. Parents attending the parent forums have been keen that this be a part of the education at Langton. We value your views on what we do in school and hope you will continue to use these forums as opportunities to express your views.

As we are a small governing board, we all volunteer for a number of different roles, using our varied skills to ensure we are effective and sharing the work between us. Last term, we reviewed the roles we have and wrote new profiles for these. This term, some of the governors will change their roles. Andrew Priestley is standing down as Chair of Governors this year after doing a sterling job in this demanding role but will still be a key member of our team.

We will continue to support Mrs Ray in her leadership of the school and take the opportunity to be in school with the children as much as possible, ensuring we attend training as appropriate and sharing our knowledge and experiences.

As always, we are all happy to talk to you at any time to listen to your thoughts and ideas. Our details can be found on the school website under the Governors section.

Thank you all for your continued support and look forward to another successful school year.

The Langton Governing Board

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Andrew Priestley

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