



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

### **End of Term Arrangements and Organisation for September 2020**

#### **New September Starters for 2020**

It goes without saying that transition arrangements must be very different this year. In order to provide a time for the new Reception children to see the school they will be starting at, Mrs Laverack and I are offering the opportunity for any new families to visit school. You are welcome to make an appointment via the Langton email to visit school at some point during the week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. This is particularly an invitation to those children who haven't visited Langton School before. Ideally, appointments will be made after 3.45pm or on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, however Mrs Ray will facilitate visits during the school day if necessary. You will be aware that our new school term starts on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020. At this stage, I am hopeful that we will be able to open for all children. To help our new Reception children settle, we will be inviting Reception children to come in in small groups just for one day each that week. This will help us get to know the children and the children get to know us. We will also be able to allocate buddies with our Year 6 pupils. I will write a separate letter to parents with children starting with us in September to indicate which is your child's transition day. It will either be Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September or Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. We know this may cause some inconvenience for some of you so I am letting you know this plan as soon as I can to help you with your organisation. If you have a preference as to which day you would like your child to come to school that week, please let us know by email and we will endeavour to facilitate your request. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that any day is suitable. Mrs Laverack, Mrs Conroy and I will also hold our usual Parents Information Session on the afternoon of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 2pm. Most of the information is in the pack that you have already received but you might find a face to face meeting useful.

#### **Class Organisation**

As indicated in the previous email communication, we are pleased to maintain our four-class structure this year. As you might be aware, we have been oversubscribed for our intake in September and our pupil numbers in September will slightly exceed 100 pupils. This is positive news for the school however it does mean that we are getting to a point that we are now full for new admissions. As with last year, our organisation will remain as follows;

- Derwent Class – Mrs Laverack – EYFS & Summer-born Year 1 pupils
- Foss Class – Mrs Cummings – Year 1 (Autumn/Winter born) & Year 2
- Ouse class – Miss Boyle – Years 3 & 4
- Rye Class – Mr Walker – Years 5 & 6

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray  
Chair of Governors: Mr Howard Widdall

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

For those of you with children in Year 1, you will notice that we are organising the class groupings in a similar way to this year. There will be some flexibility for Year 1s to move between classes as necessary especially in Phonics, However, children will be taught in the main within these registration groups. At Langton, all our classes are mixed age, but Mrs Laverack and Mrs Cummings will plan especially carefully to ensure that all the objectives for the Year 1 children are met. I will of course be more than happy to speak to any of you who would like to discuss this arrangement with me. For those of you with children in Year 1 next year, you will receive a letter next week indicating which class your child will be in for clarification. The Summer born Year 1 children who will be staying in Mrs Laverack's class will start as normal on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September and will be in school every day as normal.

### **End of Year Reports**

As in previous years, each child will be receiving an end of year report. Due to the interruption of the school academic year, these will be slightly shorter than usual but will give you an indication on your child's progress, in particular, up to March 2020. The reports will be sent out via email on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Following on from this, if you would like to discuss the report with your child's class teacher, please email the school to arrange a mutually convenient time.

### **Amendments to Charging for Next Year**

We are pleased to inform you that we will not be increasing the charges for our Breakfast and After School Club. Whilst School has incurred a significant financial loss from this this year, we appreciate that some personal financial circumstances might be difficult now, so we do not want to add to any burden. We will look to review this as a Governing Board for the new financial year in April 2021. We do, however, need to increase the cost of a school meal, which from September will be £2.40 (a rise of 5p). We are proud that this remains competitive compared to many other schools in the local area.

Up until this point, we have been relatively flexible with accepting payments retrospectively. However, this has caused a significant amount of additional work. **We have now been advised by our Bursar to ask for all payments for wraparound care, clubs and dinners to be paid in advance.** For School Clubs, once your child has been allocated a place, please pay for the term's clubs at this point. For After School Care, and dinners, we would appreciate a monthly advanced payment. Thank you for support with this.

### **Staffing**

We are absolutely delighted for Mrs McAfee and her husband Chris as they are expecting a new sibling for Evie. Congratulations to all the family. We are hopeful that Mrs McAfee might be able to come back for a couple of weeks in September before she starts her maternity leave. I am grateful to Mrs Bowman who has agreed to work full time to help cover this maternity period. We are in the process of recruiting for another full time Teaching Assistant. This will increase our capacity in school especially supporting pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1.

### **End of Term**

With three weeks to go now until the end of term, I am very mindful that we have not been able to invite more year groups back into school. A huge well done to everyone who has continued to do such a great job with home learning. In the last week, I am hoping to organise a farewell get together for children in Rye Class, including pupils in Year 5. We will obviously need to do this outside so will confirm the date when we have more idea of the weather forecast. The provisional date for this will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, during the afternoon. I will send confirmation of this nearer the time.

Over the coming three weeks, there will be some days when I will be visiting Weaverthorpe School but if you need to speak to me for any reason at all, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Admin email.

Kind regards,

Rachel Ray  
Headteacher