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Dear Parents,

### **End of Term Arrangements and Organisation for September 2019**

#### **Transition Arrangements for 2019**

As there are a variety of events happening in the run up to the end of term, I thought it would be useful to send you information at this stage so you are aware of what is happening in school. We are looking forward to welcoming our new children starting in Reception for their three transition visits. The first one is this Wednesday afternoon. At this point, the Year 5 pupils will have an opportunity to meet the new Reception children and then they will have the opportunity to apply for the Buddying roles. The next visits are on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. For those of you who might be interested, following the afternoon on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a Phonics Information Session for any parents who would like to attend to find about how we teach Phonics at Langton, particularly in EYFS and into Key Stage 1. This meeting will be at 3.15pm and should last approximately 45 minutes. The last visit on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July will also link with our whole school transition morning. During the morning, all children will spend the time with their new class teacher in groups for September. As I mentioned in the last Newsletter, we are very pleased to be able to continue with our four class structure. This enables us to maintain small class sizes whilst growing our school to ensure a secure long term future for Langton Primary School. Class groups are 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

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 but 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 an accompanying letter indicating which class your child will be in for clarification.

#### **Sports Day & the Summer Fayre**

On Friday we are hoping for good weather for our Sports Day and Summer Fayre. Please send children into school in their PE kit in the morning. We will endeavour to remind children to take home their PE kits on Thursday after school. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast to help you decide whether your child will need sun cream or a tracksuit on! As usual, we will be holding our Sports Day on the Village Green and we will be starting as soon after

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1.00pm as possible. For parents new to the school, we recommend that you bring with you a camping chair, picnic rug or similar for you to sit on. We are hoping for lovely weather because we will have ice cream and smoothies on sale during the afternoon so please bring with you some spare change! In the event of inclement weather, we shall endeavour to notify you as soon as possible as to whether we will be cancelling one or both of these events. The Reserve Sports Day is Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. As usual on Sports Day, the children will be competing in their House teams. Following on from the presentation of the Sports Day Cup to the winning team, we will hold our traditional Langton Fun Run around the Village Green. Anyone is eligible to participate in this, including adults and children younger than school age. We will be handing out lap recording sheets and as part of the Summer Fayre, I will announce the winner of the Fun Run and their name will be engraved on our Fun Run Presentation Cup. Our School Fayre will then officially begin at 3.30pm. We really hope that as many of you as possible will be able to stay and enjoy the event.

As many of you may know, Langton Hall (formerly Woodleigh) is under new ownership. I have spoken with Mr Langton this morning and he has kindly invited us to park within his grounds for the duration of Sports Day and the Summer Fayre. I would strongly encourage as many of you to park there as possible to prevent too much congestion on the road. During previous Sports Days we have had some farm vehicles passing by and they do struggle when the road is congested. Mr Langton says we are able to either park at the front of the house, accessing through the main gate, or by the Gym, which can be accessed through the back drive from Cordike Lane.

### Trips

The week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> July is a busy one - Rye Class will be heading off on their residential to Bewerley Park. We are all looking forward to it but I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who are going to be accompanying the children on this trip. It is always a very worthwhile time for the children but it is a significant commitment from our staff who accompany the children as they will be away from their own families for the duration also. My thanks to Mr Walker, Mrs Camps and Miss Boyle who will be joining me and also to Sam who has masterminded the organisation from her desk.

Derwent and Foss will be going to Howsham Mill on Monday and following their return from Bewerley Park, Rye Class will be attending the Rose Theatre in York to watch the production of The Tempest on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### End of Year Production

You will be receiving a letter about purchasing tickets for our production of The Tempest. As in recent years, we are putting on two performances, both of which are on the Norton College stage. Tickets can be purchased for £2.00 each for either the afternoon performance at 2.00pm or the evening performance at 6.00pm. The production involves all of Key Stage 2 children, with year 3 and 4 children forming the chorus, and years 5 and 6 in more central roles. The cost of the tickets helps to cover the purchase of the play and licence, and school props and other resources. Our youngest children will come to Norton College to see the final rehearsal on the Monday morning. For children in Key Stage 2, we shall be transporting the children to Norton College by coach ready for the first performance on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Timings for the play are not finalised yet however, some of you may like to come and pick up your child(ren) following on from the first performance and bring them back for 5.30pm ready for the second. If this is not convenient for you, Langton School staff will remain at the school so we can look after any children who would like to stay with us between the two performances. For these children, you will need to supply them with a packed tea which we will be able to eat in the Sixth Form Canteen. **Please notify Sam by phone or email as to whether or not your child will be collected between performances or whether they will stay at Norton College, by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

### End of Year Reports

Teachers are currently in the midst of writing End of Year Reports. We will be sending reports home on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. If your child has done End of Key Stage Statutory Assessments, or the Year 1 Phonics Screen, the results of these will be included in the envelope. As usual, there will be a feedback form to complete if you would like to. For those of you with children in Years 1 to 6, we are using a slightly different format this year which I hope you will find informative. The EYFS format will remain in the same format as previous years. There is an opportunity to discuss the report with your child's class teacher between 3.30pm and 5.30pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. This is a drop in session.

### **Amendments to Charging for Breakfast & After School Club**

As a Governing Board, we have reviewed our pricing structure for our wraparound care. We run this with an aim to break even rather than make a profit for the school, however in order to do this, we do need to adjust our prices to reflect increasing costs and also increased staffing levels. We are very grateful to all our families who support our Breakfast and After School Clubs and we hope you consider our competitive pricing value for money. Please see the table below for the costs as from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

	<b>Current Charges</b>	<b>New Charges</b>
<b>Breakfast Club</b>	£2.50	£3.00
<b>After School Club* 3.15 - 4.15pm</b>	£2.00	£2.50
<b>After School Club 4.15 – 5.45pm</b>	£6.00	£7.00
<b>Full Day Total</b>	<b>£10.50</b>	<b>£12.50</b>

\*In order to stay in line with the After School Care pricing, the cost of all After School Clubs (provided by teaching staff and our Sports Coach) will also rise from £2.00 to £2.50.

We are pleased to inform you that our School Dinner pricing will remain the same as this year, at £2.35 per meal.

### **Leavers Assembly**

Our Summer Term culminates in our Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We warmly welcome parents and grandparents of our current Year 6 children and we will come together as a whole school to celebrate their time with us at Langton and wish them well as they move on to their next school.

I look forward to seeing many of you over the next four weeks and thank you very much for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Rachel Ray  
Headteacher