



*"All Learning Together"*

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Dear Parents,

It was an absolute joy to welcome all of our children and families back to school on Tuesday. I couldn't quite believe how lucky I was to be Headteacher at Langton, standing on the gate in the sunshine on Tuesday morning. A particular welcome to our new families who have joined us with children in Derwent Class. Mrs Laverack and the Derwent Class team have all had big smiles on their faces this week so I can tell without even asking that things are going well!

It has been lovely to revert to a little bit more operational "normality" this week and whilst we remain vigilant and are implementing the necessary COVID requirements, it has been a particular pleasure to give the children the opportunity to mix in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Reinstating our Buddy system has been particularly heart-warming and our current Year 6s are already proving themselves as making fabulous buddies. As I said in my Welcome Assembly on Tuesday, this is a particularly special Year 6 group for me as they started their journey at Langton in Reception as I took over as Headteacher here, so we have been on our Langton journey together. We have welcomed Miss Oscroft into her role as Foss Class teacher, Mrs Hawley as our new School Cook and we are looking forward to welcoming Miss Barber to the Derwent Class team in due course. It has been wonderful to see the children looking so smart in their school uniforms. Thank you for your support with this.

We are hoping that all our school events will run as normal this year. We will be sending more detail in our September Newsletter but I thought it would be useful to share with you a couple of key dates for your diary now;

- Our **Harvest Festival** will be held at St Andrew's Church, Langton on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am**.
- **Parents Evenings** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- **Derwent Class Nativity Play** – **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, 2.00 and 6.00pm
- **Langton Carol Service** – **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** at St Andrew's Church, Langton

We will be sending out more details about these events in due course. You will also be receiving Curriculum Newsletters next week from your child's class teacher. These will outline areas of the curriculum and topics to be covered during the Autumn Term.

Over the Summer holidays, Mr Morrison did an absolutely sterling job of getting our school ready for the new term. My sincere thanks to him as he certainly went over and above to ensure our school was freshly painted and spick and span!

Our Sports and Activity clubs resume next week. Thank you to all parents who have made the bookings.

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

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

Next Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September, our PTA – Friends of Langton, are holding a Welcome Back to School Coffee Afternoon at school. We will be sending more detail about this from FoLS, who are organising it.

I look forward to a happy and successful year at Langton Primary School.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rachel Ray', enclosed in a light grey rectangular border.

Rachel Ray  
Headteacher