



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to everyone after the Summer break. Despite a flood which affected the school building during the holidays, we are all prepared and ready for the school year. Many thanks for all of your kind wishes at the end of last year. I know that the staff team all had a good rest but have combined that with being in school over the six weeks ensuring that the school is organised for September. Mrs Goodwill dealt with alarms in the middle of the night and the cleaning and most of you will have noticed the significant amount of work that Ian Kitson has done in our school grounds which, thanks to him, are looking very tidy.

I commented on Twitter earlier this week about our 28 new children that have joined us this term. We are delighted with how well they seem to be fitting into school life, although I do know how tiring it is coming back to school every day when you are 4! We do have a Twitter account - @LangtonSchool. It has been fantastic to welcome Miss Auckland back and she has settled right back in. Mr Walker has hit the ground running with Class 3 and we have plans in place for an exciting curriculum this year.

Next week, you will receive curriculum letters from your child's class teacher, informing you about the areas of learning this term, and other general class information. Next Friday, Sam and I will send out the first Newsletter of the year. We are very proud of our Newsletter. Please do take the time to read this as it contains information about what the children have been doing but also news about upcoming events and a comprehensive list of diary dates.

Next week, we have a PGCE student, Lottie Williams, joining us for two weeks prior to the start of her course. We are also having some repair work to the retaining wall of top play. Unfortunately this work is having to happen in term time and there might be a slight change to access arrangements. I will send out an email on Monday with more detail on this. At the end of next week, we also have a visit from Malton and Thirsk MP Kevin Hollinrake, who enjoyed his visit so much last time that he's coming back again. I will take the opportunity to discuss with him some of the issues facing small schools like ours and will also raise our ongoing concerns with regard to parking and traffic outside the school. Our Newsletter next week will highlight a couple of events that FoLS have planned. We would very much value your support, especially with the bag packing at Morrisons on Saturday 15th September, for those who are able.

Some of you will remember that at this time last year, I was working between both Langton and Leavening schools. I am very pleased to be back focussing on Langton and how we can continue to develop our school and ensure that it is a happy environment where our children will thrive. I am supported so well

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Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

by our Governing Board and whilst we are absolutely delighted by our increased pupil numbers in school, we are working hard to maintain our small teaching groups and considering class organisation for the future. As always, keeping our family-centred values will remain a priority.

We will have formal parent's evenings at the end of this half term, in October. However, please do feel free to come in and talk to your child's class teacher or myself before then if you would like to. We much prefer to sort out any queries and answer any questions as they arise. As always, I am very grateful to have such a supportive and hardworking staff team. It has also been wonderful to meet so many friendly parents in the playground this week. This all adds to our happy school community.

With very best wishes, and I look forward to everything that this year will bring.

Rachel Ray
Headteacher