



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of our first week. It has been a very busy, happy one. I am pleased at how our planning has worked out and our children have adapted to the changes. One of the main changes has been having two sittings at lunchtime but this has worked very well and provided more space on the playground for children to play. At lunchtimes, we trialled some children taking in their own water bottles. However, this didn't work very well so all children having a hot meal will use the school cups for their water, which of course, have been through the dishwasher and are not used by anyone else. Those children having packed lunches will continue to have their own drinks as normal.

We have managed fairly well with the new Tuck regime. If you would like your child to bring in fruit for morning break, can I request that they bring just one piece of fruit as a snack. Any more than this takes a long time to distribute, by which time playtime has ended!

Our classrooms have been organised to ensure that all equipment can be wiped down. For example, we have removed the majority of soft furnishings and cuddly toys, especially in the EYFS classroom. To help us with this, I ask that children do not bring cuddly toys or comfort blankets into school with them.

I can only apologise for the amount of communication you have received from us so far this term - there has been a lot to tell you! If you don't already follow us on Twitter, please do follow us @LangtonSchool to see updates and photographs of what goes on during the school day. Teachers will be sending out Curriculum Newsletters next week and our first official Newsletter of the year will be published on Friday 25th September! Our school website also has a lot of valuable information that you may find of use. I would urge you one again to please take note of the information we send out to you via letters and emails so you keep up to date with what is going on.

Parking at drop off and pick up times continues to be a difficult part of our day. For parents new to the school, you need to turn around in the village, please do not use the farm track or driveway but use the tarmac driveway further up the village (just past the Village Green). Where possible, please park for as short a time as possible when dropping off your children to enable another parent to have your space.

Thank you to everybody who has used the ParentPay facility to book on Breakfast and After School Club. When this system is up and running, it will be a great help to Sam.

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

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence

Finally, I have been delighted and grateful for all the hard work from the staff team this week, especially as I am now not in the school building full time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for helping to get our term off to a fantastic start.

Kind regards,

Rachel Ray
Headteacher