



## Autumn News Letter – 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### Welcome Back!

As a school we cannot tell you in words how simply wonderful it is to have everyone back in school and getting on straight away with their learning.

As a community everyone has had different experiences through this awful time. Having our school full of such amazing pupils means we can only look past what has gone on and from what we have seen it is a really positive looking future. Your children have shown their deep resilience and trust me when I say this we are here to look after them first and foremost but they have shone and from the word go have got straight on with the new routines which don't just happen in school but also in wider life and started learning again.

One of the hardest aspects in all of this is that despite everything I have done in my teaching career to promote a welcoming open door environment towards yourselves both here and in my previous schools the guidance given to all schools not just ours is that visitors into school sadly are not advised, I am always an optimistic person and hope beyond everything else that this becomes easier as time goes on and that sooner rather than later we will all be back together.

I must take this opportunity to thank you all for being so patient and considerate to one another and ourselves as the new routines start for the beginning and end of the school day- you've all been amazing- and so brave especially on the first day back – well done!

People don't believe it when we say we have the best job in the world but when your day is brightened by a group like this taking their first steps around our school who could argue!

It's lovely to welcome our new nursery children here at Langley Park Primary school!



Can we request that all children remain accompanied and supervised at the start and end of the school day. No pupils should be coming to school unaccompanied during this time.

Our play equipment on the yard is used for one class during the day so sadly at the moment can we request that children do not use it before or after school.

We knew everyone would rise to the challenge of how we begin and end our school day and you have all been amazing so thank you!

We hope to be able to speed up the time in between classes going in to stop you having to wait too long and will keep you posted of any slight changes we can make.

#### Breakfast Club and After School Clubs

We hope to start Breakfast Club and an after school club from 14<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Breakfast Club

7:45- 8:45 £3 incl toast/cereal & drink

8:10 – 8:45 £1.50 (no breakfast)

#### After school club

3:00/3:15 – 4:15 £3

4:15 – 5:00 - £1 extra

If you wish to book a place on any of the above please either ring the school or e mail the details to

[langleypark@durhamlearning.net](mailto:langleypark@durhamlearning.net)

Places **MUST** be booked and paid for a week in advance. If you book by e mail please send the money into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front.

If you do not book and pay your child will be unable to attend.

#### PE

Like many schools in our Local Authority we are following the guidance which has been given to us from Health and Safety with regards to PE provision in school.

Please can you ensure that on the days your child has PE that they **come into school wearing their PE kit**. Tracksuit bottoms etc would be ideal to have on due to the autumnal weather we are bound to get!

<u>Class</u>	<u>PE Day(s)</u>
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 2	Monday & Tuesday
Year 3	Thursday & Friday
Year 4	Thursday & Friday
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Thursday

Swimming will not commence until at least January and we will keep you up to date of any changes when we get further guidance.

#### School Lunches

We are currently using the menu from Autumn/Winter 2019, this will continue until we are advised otherwise from Taylor Shaw.

School meals are £2.10 each day.

Please ensure all meals are paid for at the beginning of the week so we know how many meals to cater for. If you change from school meals to packed lunches you must inform us or you will have to pay for any ordered lunches.

Please send money into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it.

If your child wishes to change their choice of meal at any time, please either phone the school office or send an e mail to [langleypark@durhamlearning.net](mailto:langleypark@durhamlearning.net)