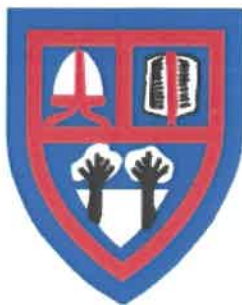


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## LAUNDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have been really pleased to see how well the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 have settled back into school learning. There have been many smiles, giggles and enthusiastic learning taking place which has been really pleasing to see.

Those children learning at home have also impressed us with their super work and how well they have been completing the tasks. Here is a photo from Isla, one of our Year 2 pupils, who has been working hard on this poster as part of their study of Jamaica. Lots of perseverance shown to complete it in this much detail – well done Isla!

Madam De Bue has set another 'Where in the World' challenge too which can be found on our website and in each year group's OneDrive. Congratulations to Geet to managed to solve Where in the World Week 1's quiz and had her name drawn out of all the entries. There is a book voucher waiting for you at school. Good luck to those entries for the second week.



This week, we are also awarded two sports awards from Leicestershire Sports partnership to recognise the commitment to sports both prior to school closures and virtually. Our thanks to Mr Squires for submitting all the evidence for this but also to you as parents for continuing to recognise the importance sport plays in children's well-being. Keeping healthy and fit is a lifelong skill which will help all our pupils make the right choices and look after their bodies and minds both now and in their future.

You will have all heard Gavin Williamson say that classes would be a bubble of the class next academic year. We have been told more information is coming to us next week.

We are therefore planning for classes returning in Autumn Term. The school day will look very different as we maintain the bubble approach needed to reduce the mixing of children throughout the school. To ensure this guidance is adhered to there will be no school visits in the Autumn term, no swimming lessons or guitar tuition in school to limit the external contact each class has. There will also be no setting for maths in the higher year groups, as there has been in the past. We will work through further logistics during the summer break but thought you would appreciate knowing some of the detail now.

As the children have not been in their classes for very long this year, we are not changing classes around but moving them up as one group. In this way, there will be some stability for the pupils as they will be coming back to classes they know. There will not be 'class swap' time as we don't have all year groups in school but again by keeping the children in the same class group, the children will have some familiarity.

Miss Davies, Miss Brittan and Mr Vadera will be leaving us to work at different schools at the end of this term. We wish them all the best and thank them for their hard work and commitment to our pupils and the school community – they will be missed! Ms Jones is also leaving to begin a teacher training course and Ms Gondal is leaving to work nearer home. We wish them all the best. We are pleased to welcome Miss Moore and Mr Wistow to the staff team next year. Your child's class teacher will be in their report, as usual, which will go out at the end of next week. Here are the year groups that the teachers will be working in next year:

Foundation Stage: Mr Squires, Miss Mallett and Miss Barratt  
Year 1: Miss Williams, Mrs Merz, Mrs Wilkinson/Mrs Sitaram  
Year 2: Miss Stewart, Mrs Williams, Mr Frost  
Year 3: Miss Dale, Miss Taylor, Miss Moore  
Year 4: Mrs Nerney, Ms Melody, Miss Tobin  
Year 5: Mrs Longhurst, Miss Bentley, Mr Wistow  
Year 6: Mrs Johnston, Mr Mukadam, Mr Woodhead

We do feel it is important for pupils and parents to meet the new year group team so we are planning virtual Welcome Evening meetings through Zoom. These are an opportunity to meet your child's teachers for next year and find out about the expectations for the year group. We

look forward to seeing you there. A link to the meeting will be sent by email from the office for each meeting.

Year 1 Welcome Meeting: Tuesday 4pm  
Year 2 Welcome Meeting: Monday 4pm  
Year 3 Welcome Meeting: Monday 5pm  
Year 4 Welcome Meeting: Monday 3pm  
Year 5 Welcome Meeting: Tuesday 5pm  
Year 6 Welcome Meeting: Wednesday 2pm

Our staff pass on their best wishes to you all. They would have loved to see their classes and say goodbye and good luck but this cannot unfortunately happen this year. We wish you a very happy and relaxing weekend, enjoying the sunshine and time with family.

Thank you for your support,

  
Ms Priddey and Ms Sandhu