



Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter

Wednesday 24th June 2020



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

It has been so wonderful to welcome some of you back this week and I know the children have had a lovely time in their groups meeting new members of staff and trying new things. They have made us all very proud with how well they have adjusted to the changes in school and I would like to thank both the children, parents and staff for making sure this process runs smoothly.

We are also busy finishing off the children's reports and thinking about next year. The next page will give you some more information as to how transition may look this year. We will continue to communicate with you over the next few weeks about how we are planning for September.

At this time of year, we sometimes say goodbye to members of staff and also welcoming new people to our Lionwood Community. I wanted to update you on some of these changes as we will now be planning some special farewells to some of the valued members of our Lionwood Team.

Mrs Shields and Mrs Harrey have both worked across the Lionwood Federation for many years and will be leaving us at the end of this year. Mrs Rounce who has been teaching in Year 2, will also be leaving at the end of the year. We will be organising opportunities for all children in the school to say goodbye to their teachers before the end of the year and will let you know about these details soon. Mrs Sides, who has worked for schools in the community for many years (and has even taught some of our parents!) will be retiring at the end of the year. Miss Higgins will be starting her teacher training in September and so will also be leaving us. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of them, we will miss you very much and wish you all the best in their new adventures.

Please do not forget that if you wish to contact the school, the office is now open during school hours or you can email us at officelians@istnorfolk.co.uk

Warm wishes,

Hannah Kingsley

TRANSITION

The transition to our new classes will look a little different this year. At the moment we are busy sending out information to our new Reception and Nursery children but your current and new teachers are also preparing to say a fond farewell to their current class and a warm welcome to new children.

We are thinking of different ways to connect and communicate with parents and children on this important stage in the year so expect to hear a bit more from your teachers and us over the next few weeks. We will also be continuing with ClassDojo which has been so successful and will help keep us connected with our current and new classes.

We will be organising our classes as we always do - using our in depth knowledge of your children. This means the teachers and senior leaders not only looking at their friends and who they work with best but also by looking carefully at where they are currently at in their learning so that we can teach to the individual needs of your children and to ensure they continue to succeed and do well.

We know this has been extraordinarily hard for a lot of families and we want you to know that we will do everything we can to meet the individual needs of children and families as they continue their education at Lionwood Infant and Nursery.

NEXT YEAR'S CLASSES:

Class Name	Year Group	Teacher/s
Cherry	Nursery	Miss Praewfa Sudtagon
Apple	Reception	Miss Beth Middleton
Damson	Reception	Miss Sam Aldis
Pear	Reception	Mrs Sam Hubbard
Holly	Year 1	Mr Lewis Davies
Maple	Year 1	Mrs Sophie Harpham
Elm	Year 1 / Year 2	Mrs Michelle Cleveland
Willow	Year 2	Mrs Abi Murray and Mrs Sarah Threadgold
Rowan	Year 2	Mrs Rachel Redpath

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

A few parents have asked us about if there will be any provision over the summer holidays. The government have not said that schools need to remain open for the summer holidays and therefore the schools in the Inclusive Schools Trust will be shut.

Mrs Prior will be in touch soon with some of the exciting events that will run over the summer holidays for our community.