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'Celebrating life and learning together'



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Dear Parents/Carers

Greetings and Farewells

We will be saying goodbye to a number of children at the end of this term, some of whom have had family connections with our school for many years. The Year 6 children are moving on to Court Fields, Crispin, Kingsmead and Wellington School. We wish Arnold, Charlie, Grace, Holly, Izzy, Chloe and Troy every success as they start the next adventure in their journeys through school, and hope they take with them happy memories of their time spent with us, and a positive outlook to all the new challenges they will face. They have been an excellent group to work with and have usually set a very good example to the younger children – something that is very important in our mixed age classes.

Looking ahead, in addition to the four children joining Class One in the Reception group – Amelie, Delilah-Blu, Phoebe and Charlie – Kingston, Shylah-Beau and Dolly-Rae, having moved into the area, will be joining Class 2.

As you know, we are really sad to say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Sharland and Mrs Wood. Mrs Sharland has been an integral part of our school family for over 20 years. Her well-earned retirement will leave a big hole at the heart of our family. Mrs Woods has only been with us for two and a half terms but she has given so much of herself – her enthusiasm for the job and love of the children will leave a lasting impression. Good luck to both of them in their next steps.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Morley as our Executive Head; Miss Bown as our new Head of School and Class 2 teacher; Mrs Kelly as our new Class 2 Teaching Assistant. Mrs Urmann-Smith, our current Class 1.5 teacher, will be sharing Class 2 with Miss Bown.

It has been a real honour for me to be Head of the School for this year but I am looking forward to passing the baton on to Miss Bown so I can focus on my SENDCO and Safeguarding roles.

Mrs Morley and Miss Smith asked me to pass on the following message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much we are looking forward to becoming part of the Langford Budville team next year. Passionate educators, we will be bringing with us a vision to enhance the school's strengths, providing the best possible opportunities for the pupils to flourish.

We recognise the immeasurable value of the school community and the extraordinary importance of parents and carers. We look forward to meeting you all again soon and getting to know you better. Please do say 'hello' if you see us at school and get in touch through the school office at any time if we are able to help in any way!

With warm wishes for a fantastic summer,

Mrs Morley and Miss Bown



Keeping in touch: If you need to speak with any member of staff please call or email the school – remember to use the office address rather than staff personal email addresses. The new school email address is at the top of the letter.

Swimming and PE next term

Next term, children will be changing the day that they do PE. On Mondays (not the first week back!) the whole school will be going to the Wellington Sports centre. Class 2 will be swimming, while Class 1 will be doing gymnastics. In the Spring term, Class 1 will swim while Class 2 will do gymnastics. In addition, the in school PE session are likely to take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Could they please keep their PE kits in school all week to ensure they have the correct clothes available?

Future Governance of School

Following a very successful consultation period, during which we received positive responses from you and the local community, we have moved forward to start the process of academisation. The current step is asking the Government Department for Education for permission. It will then go to the Regional Schools Commissioner for agreement.

What have we been up to lately?

We had a really successful sports day a fortnight ago. It was lovely to see so many of you cheering your children on. I was sorry not to be there.

Class 1 were invited by our neighbours, Mr and Mrs Brown, to go pond dipping in their impressive pond. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to build closer ties with the village.

Leavers' assembly was held in the church and the Year 6's were allowed to climb the tower. Mrs Sharland managed to wangle a leavers' visit to the tower as well!

Have a fabulous holiday. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Moira Brown
21st July 2022

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22nd July – Last day of term
Thursday & Friday 1st & 2nd September – INSET days
Monday 5th September – First day of Autumn term
Tuesday 6th September – Reception children's first morning
Friday 9th September – Guitar lessons with James Eady begin
Monday & Tuesday 12th & 13th September - Bikeability for Year 6
Tuesday 13th September Flu vaccines
Monday 19th September – First Swimming/ Gymnastics session
Friday 21st October – INSET day
Monday 24th – Friday 28th October – Half term
Monday 31st October – First day of second half term.
Friday 16th December – Last day of term