



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

## STAFFING AND SCHOOL ORGANISATION - SEPTEMBER 2020

Mrs Nell, who currently works one day a week at Lionel Walden in the Year 3 Class, will be leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Nell has been an extremely caring and hard-working teacher here for ten years. During this time, she has married and had two children of her own. Having relocated out of Cambridgeshire to be close to her extended family, she has now gained a teaching position in the village where she lives. We shall miss Mrs Nell but wish her all the very best for the future.

We have two teachers, Mrs Ngwa-Akuro (Reception) and Mrs Latchford (Year 1), who are due to start their maternity leaves as they are both expecting their babies in August. We wish them and their families all the very best. Miss Harrison will be covering Mrs Ngwa-Akuro's maternity leave and Miss Billimore will be covering Mrs Latchford's maternity leave.

We are very pleased to have the following teaching staff for September. Please find below details of who will be teaching each year group:

Reception	-	Miss Louise Harrison
Year 1	-	Miss Natasha Billimore
Year 2	-	Miss Vicky Bennett
Year 3	-	Miss Holly Watts
Year 4	-	Mrs Jackie McBeath
Year 5	-	Mrs Ella Taylor and Mrs Fiona McLean
Year 6	-	Mrs Sarah Harrison

The information relating to your child is highlighted.



Mrs Natalie Bayes, Deputy Headteacher, will be supporting the teaching across different year groups, providing some cover when teachers are having their entitlement of PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time each week and when they are attending briefings or training sessions.

Mrs Ruth Wilson, our SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator) and member of the Leadership Team, will be working across different year groups including with groups of children and individuals, as required. She will liaise with parents/carers to ensure good communication between home and school is maintained with regard to individual pupils.

Due to current guidance in respect of Covid-19 and the measures in place to prevent its spread, we are unable to run our normal transition programme for pupils this year. However, next week, we shall be providing a video clip from your child's class teacher for you and your child to watch together. This will include an introduction and relevant information about the new class. You will also continue to receive information over the coming weeks as guidance and plans are updated.

Please be assured that all children will be welcomed back into school in September by staff who will do their very best to ensure that they settle quickly and become familiar with new routines. If your child has a particular question for their new teacher, please send it via email to the School Office by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July so that their teacher may be able to include related information within their video clip.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

Kind regards

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Headteacher

