



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am very pleased to be able to attach our calendar of events scheduled for next term. After a long period of not being able to welcome parents into school due to the pandemic, we are now able to reintroduce some of our regular events and very much look forward to your attendance. Please note, however, that dates may have to be changed, or events cancelled, at short notice, if required. You will also receive further information of events that specifically involve your children, nearer the time.

I also want to take this opportunity to update you with regard to staffing. Miss Harrison, who currently teaches part-time in Year 1, leaves us tomorrow. We thank her for her hard work and commitment to the children in her class - she has taught them in Reception and Year 1, covering two maternity leaves. We wish her all the very best for the future. Miss Billimore, who currently teaches the Year 1 Class for two days a week will increase to three days a week after Easter and will also work additional days whenever possible. Mrs Bayes, our Deputy Headteacher, will teach in Year 1 for the rest of the time. Miss Billimore will no longer be teaching in Year 5 next term; Mrs McLean will increase from 4 days to full-time in Year 5 for the Summer Term.

Thank you to Mrs Slater who has also worked incredibly hard as a teaching assistant and has provided dedicated support to many children including on a one-to-one basis. We wish Mrs Slater all the very best in her new role at another school after Easter.

Mrs McBeath, our Year 2 teacher, will be leaving us at the end of next term to start a new teaching post in September. Mrs McBeath has been at Lionel Walden for many years and has been an asset to the teaching team. We shall wish her well when she leaves us in July.

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Imogen James has been appointed as a teaching assistant. Miss James has previously been involved at Lionel Walden as a sports coach and as a relief teaching assistant. Mrs Mel Perry-Ellis, who is currently a member of our cleaning staff and a relief midday supervisor, has been appointed as a permanent midday supervisor. She will also continue in her cleaning role. Mrs Kara Emmington has been appointed for the Summer Term to provide one-to-one support for a specific child.



I would also like to wish Mrs Brooks, one of our teaching assistants and midday supervisors, a speedy recovery following a recent operation. We wish her well and look forward to her return later in the year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Clarke in the School Office, in the first instance.

Wishing you a very happy Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely

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