



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND TUTORING IN SCHOOL

At Lionel Walden, we have always invested in a high level of teaching assistant support within our classrooms to ensure that all pupils benefit. Our teaching assistants are invaluable in supporting the teachers in delivering high quality education including assisting individual children and small groups in all curriculum subjects but particularly during English and Mathematics lessons. As children progress through the school, teaching assistants ensure children are heard read regularly, books are changed frequently and spellings for children to take home and learn are individualised. Within their wider role, they also provide pastoral care as appropriate.

Disruptions to education caused by the Covid-19 pandemic have resulted in gaps in children's learning nationally. Consequently, the government is providing additional funding to support a nationwide recovery programme. We are able to access funding to provide additional tuition for some children according to set criteria. The sessions will run for 15 weeks and will cover English (the development of both Reading and Writing skills) or Mathematics. You will be notified early next week, if your child can be offered this within this phase. It is likely that we shall be able to provide some additional tuition in the future too. If your child is not offered tuition this time, please be assured that they are still benefiting from the high level of support from adults in the classroom.

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

Yours sincerely

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