



# Newton Longville C of E Primary School

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# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school and a warm welcome to all our new starters in Foundation Stage! Walking around school this morning it was fantastic seeing so many enthusiastic faces engrossed in classroom activities. The children have settled back into the school routine so quickly and we have had a great start to the school year!

The children all look so smart in their new school uniforms, thank you so much to all of you for your support in this. I know there has been some difficulties with uniform suppliers and we are sorry for the angst this has caused, but hopefully this will settle down now we are back. The children are very proud of the way they look, quite rightly. **Individual photographs are on the 19<sup>th</sup> September** so you will be able to have a lasting reminder of how fantastic they look. For those of you not sure about uniform the school policy is on the school website as is the link to suppliers.

It was great to welcome so many of you personally back to school at the parent's information evenings yesterday. For those of you with children in **Year 1 and 2 your welcome meeting is on Monday at 6.00pm**. We look forward to seeing you then.

If you were unable to attend please don't forget to request an information sheet from your class teacher and as always if you do have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to get in contact with us.



May I take this opportunity, on behalf of myself and all staff, to say a huge thank you for all the lovely gifts and messages received at the end of last term. It was an emotional day saying goodbye to classes and our year 6's and we were all touched by your generosity and kind words.

**But now onto a new year!....**

Please check the diary dates on the school website – there is lots forward to! We have tried to put in everything throughout the give you plenty of advanced notice. Class assembly dates will be finalised once teachers have worked with children on which elements they would like to present. We shall add these as soon as is possible.



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Classes will be sending out their newsletters by the end of next week and we shall ensure these are also put onto the website. We are reviewing the website as a result of the parent survey carried out last term (thank you to all of you who responded) so please keep an eye on the changes and let us know what you think.

**Governors** - The School Governors have an important role within the leadership of the school. In response to the outcomes of the parent and pupil surveys we have decided to link each class with a Governor who will then move up through the school with them. They will visit the classes at times, talk about their roles in school, talk to children about their views and participate in class visits / assemblies etc. For your information the class Governors are:

- FS – Ms Alex Titley
- Year 1 – Mrs Donna Geoghegan
- Year 2 – Mr David Thomas
- Year 3 – Canon John Saunders
- Year 4 – Mrs Jane Scott
- Year 5 – Mrs Benedicte Titley
- Year 6 – Mrs Emma Everitt

Many of them are on the school playground at times so please don't hesitate to introduce yourself and say hello.

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So here's to a fantastic year!

Once again, as always, if you do have any questions, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact either myself, a member of the senior team or your class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mrs S White

