

Parent information mornings

To keep you in the loop with classroom routines, expectations, curriculum, homework and other areas, our teachers would love to give an information morning. You are invited to come and learn about your child's education and there will be time for questions. The sessions should last for 30 minutes. The dates are below.

Class 1 Mrs Richardson 16th September 9 am
Class 2 Mrs Male 17th September 9 am
Class 3 Mrs Nicholson 18th September 9 am
Class 4 Mr Owen-Jones 19th September 9 am

Coffee and Chat

As part of the Project for Inclusion and Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project that we have enrolled on, we would like to welcome parents into school to chat about any difficulty that their child might have at school, at home or in the community. It takes place here at Langar school on **Thursday 26th September from 1:30pm to 3pm.**

Trips in Class 4

Class four are kick-starting their Second World War history topic with a trip to Eden Camp. I've never been before but I must say I'm quite jealous. It will certainly bring learning to life. The year six children have won a prize draw to visit the National Watersports Centre for a morning of water safety. Details for both trips will follow separately.

A fresh start...

I'll leave your diaries alone for the time being. I've tried to keep this first newsletter light, and concerned us only with imminent dates! Look out for a more comprehensive list of dates for the year sometime next week (we still have a few things to confirm!). I'll leave you with this image... seven years of primary education ahead of them. What will they go on to achieve with us? Isn't it all so exciting!

Mr Walker-Jones



Friday 6th September 2024



Welcome Back!

Welcome back! And just like that - the summer holidays are a distant memory. I was delighted to see so many children with brand new shiny shoes walk so proudly into the school hall on Wednesday morning. Everyone looks very smart indeed - as do all the classrooms. The teachers have been very busy straightening displays, tidying up and preparing mountains of fresh, new exercise books for the children to start working in. What a September pleasure... to start that first page with beautiful handwriting! You'll get to see these glorious books for yourselves soon enough.



Roles of Responsibility

Here at Langar school we don't just hope the children learn to be responsible independent young people, we *teach them how to!* A big part of this is our Roles of Responsibility. I have already published the list of job roles which need fulfilling. Just like in the real labour market, the adverts list things that the applicant must do and ways they should be. I have gone to great lengths to explain that when it comes to applying for roles, any less than your best won't impress. Expect your children to ask you for help with their application and feel free to get involved. All children are free to apply, they should ask their teacher.



Harvest Festival

This is a time of year when we focus on one of our values in particular: gratitude. Here at Langar school we honour the age-old tradition of working alongside the church community to gather freshly harvested produce (or tins of baked beans) in a charitable act of togetherness. This will be a chance for new members of the Langar family to meet Reverend Rowe who works closely with the school.



We welcome you to take part in our harvest festival which will take place on **Wednesday 2nd October at 9am in St Andrew's church Langar**. Food donations can be dropped off in the at school in the morning with the children or can be taken directly to the church if you would prefer.



Flintham Show and Ploughing Match

What better place to learn about agriculture than Flintham Show and Ploughing match? I am delighted to announce plans to run a whole school trip to the show. The educational advantages of such an experience are obvious and the day out will live long in the memory. More details will be with you shortly but to make the trip a success we would need your help on **Thursday 26th September**. Make a note of the date, and check your dairies - the letter with more details will be with you next week.

Parents Evenings

This year we would like to invite parents into your child's classroom for parent's evening meetings. Your child's class teacher can discuss how your child has settled in and give an update on their progress this far. You will be given the opportunity to have a look at your child's workbooks too. We hope you'll see an improvement in just a few weeks! Dates are **Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October**.



PE with Mr Daft

We also have a new sports coach who joined our team over the summer. Mark Daft has extensive experience working with young talent at Derby County and Nottingham Forest. He joined us for our INSET training day so he is already very familiar with our relationships focussed approach to managing behaviour, and keen to get the ball rolling. This means all **children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on Mondays**. We'll kick off the new half term with football sessions up until October half term. We're very keen on sport here at Langar so teachers often include a second PE session in their timetable. Here's a simple timetable to help with the laundry!

	Class	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Mrs Richardson	PE kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform
2	Mrs Male	PE kit	School uniform	PE kit	School uniform	School uniform
3	Mrs Nicholson	PE kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform	PE kit
4	Mr Owen-Jones	PE kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform	PE kit

New Friends

A new term is always a great time to welcome new friends. We've got seven new children who have joined the Langar family and they have settled in so well that it is like they have always been here. It is wonderful to watch these new friendship blossoming on the playground that's the Langar love in action. We're growing. It's great. Don't forget though, we're always on the look out for more new friends to join our family.

Ellie Matthews

I would also like to welcome Ellie Matthews back to Langar. She is a former student who is now working on her early education qualification with Nottingham College. During her time at Langar it was her Role of Responsibility as a librarian that inspired her to pursue a career in education! We shall be her placement school where she will learn from the best! Miss Matthews will start her placement in class 1, but being part of a small school, she'll be helping everywhere she can!

Flu Vaccine

Look out for an email from Mrs George with a link containing details for how to register or opt out of the free flu vaccination taking place here at school on **Wednesday 18th September**.

