

Langley Fitzurse

Church of England Primary School



Middle Common, Kington Langley, Wiltshire SN15 5NN

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Karen Winterburn

Head of School: Mr James Osler

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Y1/2 and our first newsletter of the year.

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break. Thank you for all the lovely gifts cards and messages at the end of the summer term. We were very touched by your kindness.

We have really enjoyed beginning to get to know the children and are very proud of how well they are settling into their new year groups and adapting to the new expectations and routines. Year 1 and year 2 children are really enjoying working in their year groups.

The teaching team in Y1/2 will consist of Mrs Nathanson teaching on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and Miss Tomlinson teaching on Wednesday morning and all day Thursday and Friday. Mrs Whittock will be supporting on Mondays-Thursdays and Mrs Ford on a Friday. Most of the time, Y1 will be learning together, either in Pegasus Classroom, in the hall or even outside.

We will have a 'Meet the Teacher' session on Tuesday 17th September at 3.20pm if you would like to come and have a chat with us.

Having started with our Whole School Topic of the Olympics, we are presently exploring 'Friendship' which is also our school value. This will be followed by 'Knights and Castles'. We have already especially liked learning about arrow slits and the portcullis.

In our Science lessons we will be learning about different everyday materials and have already been on a hunt around school to see how many different ones we could find!

A few things to remember:

PE – Tuesday and Friday afternoons – Please wear PE kits to school on both days.

Water bottles, bags and coats – Please ensure these are clearly labelled with your child's name and check frequently, that the name hasn't been washed out in the laundry!

Snack – Children will continue to receive a free fruit during their morning snack.

Reading – As you know, regular reading is vitally important to promote learning. Reading at home has to be part of this process, and it doubles as a pleasurable experience. We expect your child to read at home at least four times a week and we would like you to record this in their reading record.

Amaze ● Excite ● Inspire

t: 01249 750295

e: admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk

w: www.langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk

Langley Fitzurse

Church of England Primary School



Middle Common, Kington Langley, Wiltshire SN15 5NN

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Karen Winterburn

Head of School: Mr James Osler

We do monitor their reading records at the end of each week, and reward those who regularly achieve, or exceed, four times a week. We also encourage you to find times to read to your child and to demonstrate your own love of reading, just as we do in school.

Children will visit the school library on a Thursday afternoon and this book will be to share with your child and read for pleasure.

We would very much welcome parent helpers, particularly to listen to readers. If you think you may be able to help, please look out for a parentmail message, which will be coming out soon, and you will be able to sign up to a slot.

Home learning – Children will be expected to practise their weekly spellings, read ideally on a daily basis and also have the opportunity to practise their number skills by logging on to Numbots.

Class contact – If you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you have a quick question or comment, grab us at the school gate but if you want a longer conversation, please email the school office so we can organise a meeting or phone call as necessary.

We very much look forward to an exciting and productive year ahead.

Best Wishes from the Y1/2 Team

Miss Tomlinson, Mrs Nathanson, Mrs Whittock and Mrs Ford

Amaze ● Excite ● Inspire

t: 01249 750295

e: admin@langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk

w: www.langleyfitzurse.wilts.sch.uk