

8<sup>th</sup> September 2017



What an INCREDIBLE start to the year. It was so exciting to see all your lovely children arriving for their very first day of school. I would say there was a healthy mix of excitement, nerves, confidence and friendliness on display.

I am so thrilled that you have chosen to be part of what promises to be a most extraordinary and unique journey, the journey of a brand new school. The paint still smells fresh and most impressively...the early year's carpets are still clean! We are not under any illusions of course; the carpets won't stay that way for long as I am sure you are already very accustomed to at home. Perhaps the most challenging yet exciting part of this journey we are all on together, is that we are learning and finding our way together. This school and your families are now at the embryonic heart of the Longford Park Community, a position of great responsibility and adventure. At Longford Park we are passionate about a values based education and ensuring that children who leave us one day, are children who understand what it means to be hard working, kind, compassionate and dedicated. Our aim and ambition to ensure that your children dream big, believe in themselves and then put into place all they need to in order to achieve and realise their dream.

I wish you and your family and all the staff here at Longford Park a very happy and successful 1<sup>st</sup> year.

## DREAM • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE

### Who's who at Longford Park Primary School:

Nursery Teacher	Ms Brent	Hedgehog Class
Foundation Stage/Reception and Early Years Leader	Ms Spilberg	Badger Class
Inclusion Assistant	Ms Beal	Inclusion Office
Assistant Head/Inclusion Leader	Ms Jones	Inclusion Office
Office Administrator	Ms Karen Williams	Reception
Premises Manager	Mr Ferenc Horvath	Site
School Business Leader	Ms Cumming	Reception
Deputy Headteacher	Ms Price	SLT Office
Headteacher	Ms Hiddleston	SLT Office

**Uniform:**

The children look AMAZING in their new school uniforms. All Reception children (badger class) need to wear a Longford Park school jumper and tie. Children will also need to have a house t-shirt for PE, these will be available from the school office later in the term when children are assigned houses.

Could all children please bring a coat to school everyday as we will always go outside to play no matter what the weather is up to!

**Timings:**

8:20am – the main gate will open incase you need to see Mrs Williams in the office.

8:30am – the side gate will be opened to allow children and parents into the playground area.

8:40am – classroom doors will be opened for school to start.

8:50am – the side gate will be closed for safety reasons. All parents should try to leave by then. Note – we will be more flexible with this for the first week to allow parents to settle children in.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see bright and early on Monday morning!

*Hiddleston*

*Julie Hiddleston and the school team*