



Little Heaton C E Primary School

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Tuesday 5th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK

I hope you have had a relaxing summer break and are ready for the academic year ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back our returning families; and those who are joining us at Little Heaton for the first time.

At the end of the summer term we said "goodbye" to Mrs Webster in Reception as she moves on to a promotion, and also Miss Jones in Year Five. We wish them both the very best as they move on and embark on new adventures. Mr O'Boyle and Mrs Bannan are working together as a job share in Year Three from this September.

I would like to introduce and welcome several new staff to our team:

Mrs Drury – Reception class teacher

Miss Crowley – Reception class TA

Miss Airey – Year One class teacher

Miss Hosker – Year Four class teacher

I would like to remind you that the length of our school day will increase this September to 3.30pm. All children in Reception to Year Five must be collected promptly by an adult at the end of the school day. An adult should also remain with these children in the morning before school begins at 8.50am and they are handed over to the class teacher. Children in Year Six may be permitted to walk home alone with the written consent of a parent or guardian.

Pupils in Reception, Year One and Year Two are still able to come into school in their PE kits on their allocated PE days only. Pupils in Year Three upwards need to bring their PE kit into school to change into on the day. We expect all pupils to wear correct full school uniform (including correct footwear) at all times. This helps all children to feel a sense of belonging in our Little Heaton family, and develop a sense of pride in our school community.

I would also like to update you on some planned building work which was scheduled over the summer break. Our school boilers were identified as being in need of replacement and this work began at the start of the summer holiday.

Unfortunately, this work has not been completed and we expect it to continue for the remainder of the half term. We have temporary hot water available on site, but no means of heating the building. During this current hot weather we do not need



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any heating, but we will be mindful of this as we move into Autumn. I will update you if there are any further delays with this beyond the October half term break.

As always, please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or queries as we return to school this week. If you would like to speak to me, please contact the school office and they will be able to organise a phone call or a meeting in school.

I look forward to working with you this academic year, to ensure it is successful for all at Little Heaton.

Kind regards,

Mrs Siân Hamer

Headteacher