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We learn, build friendships and shine

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued support. The children have had a fantastic few weeks back at school and have demonstrated resilience, respect and responsibility. We have been very proud of them.

Entering school

The children have come into school brilliantly over the last few weeks. Staff have spent a lot of time ensuring the children are confident knowing where to line up and the entrance they are using. Starting next week, we will have staff present on each of the entrances to welcome the children straight into school. This will continue to support their independence and confidence when entering school. The teachers will greet them as they arrive, and they will head straight to their cloakroom/classroom. The gates will open at 8.45am and will be closed at 9.00am. As always there will be staff on the two main gates to pass on any messages to the teaching staff and greet all the children as they enter.

Funday

On Friday 1st October, Friends of Langley have organised an exciting Funday for all the children. This is the new date of the postponed summer fair Funday from July. Volunteers from Friends of Langley will set up a range of stalls and activities for the children to choose. Each year group will have a specific time to attend. I am sure the children will have a fantastic time and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Langley team for their support.

Skip4Fun

Our skipping fun days will be held on Tuesday 28th September for Years 3 and 4 and Tuesday 5th October for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Please can all children come in their PE kit for this day.

World Mental Health Day

It is World Mental Health Day on Sunday 10th October. During the week commencing Monday 4th we will be working with the children to discuss



ways to keep our minds healthy. We will complete a range of activities to promote good mental health and the children in Years 1 to 4 will participate in some exciting mindfulness workshops.

### Half term

The last day of this Autumn half term is Thursday 21st October. Friday 22nd October is a training day for staff. Pupils will return to school on Monday 1st November.

### Poverty Proofing

Thank you so much to all the parents who have completed the Poverty Proofing survey so far either online or using the paper copy. Please could all surveys be sent in by Monday 27th September. We will share the outcomes of the audit as soon as possible.

### School Lunches

The children have coped brilliantly in the dining hall. Next week's menu is the new menu week 1. We have attached a pdf of the menu to an accompanying email.

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(Acting Headteacher)