

5th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a privilege to welcome the children back into school this week. The pupils have returned with enthusiasm and more importantly – with big smiles on their faces, which is pleasing to see.

Since starting back this week, the children have settled into their normal school routines and they're already working hard across all curriculum subjects. Each time, I walk around school and visit each classroom, I've been wowed by the hard work the pupils show and the high-quality presentation in each and every book.

I know Mrs Taylor and Mrs Honeyman-Smith have been visiting our reception families and we look forward to welcoming them into school next week.

Our attendance this week has not been the best start to the academic year, with it being uncharacteristically around 93%. Moving forward, please can we ensure that all pupils attend school so that they do not miss out on valuable learning. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact our school office team.

Next week, we're looking forward to welcoming parents to visit Larks Hill, to see their child's classroom and to meet the teachers. These events will take place on:

- Year 1 & Year 2, Thursday 11th September 5pm – 5:45pm
- Year 3 & Year 4, Monday 15th September 5pm – 5:45pm
- Year 5 & Year 6, Tuesday 16th September 5pm- 5:45pm

Since joining Larks Hill this week, it has been great to work with such dedicated staff who have welcomed me into the team and to meet so many wonderful children. I'm looking forward to getting to know more of the pupils and I am excited for the term ahead.

I wish you all a happy and pleasant weekend

Kind regards,



Executive Headteacher