

Dear Parents/Carers

15th June 2021

Can I take this opportunity to introduce myself as Head of Year 7 at Lacon Childe School. My name is Kristien Wood and I have been here since 2007. I teach maths and PE as well as managing the School Games programme along with my pastoral role.

I have been out and about meeting the young people who are moving from their primary school to Lacon Childe over the last four weeks and I have met with some of you over teams. What a wonderful group of young people they are. Can I apologise if I have yet to meet with you, but I will be in touch shortly.

We had planned for an Intake Day in early July but, unfortunately, we are not able to mix primary school bubbles; therefore, bringing the Year 6 children into Lacon Childe School is not possible. Having had to cancel the Intake Day, we have now planned an opportunity for all children to attend a weeklong Summer School. This will give your child the opportunity to meet new friends and staff who they will be joining in September. We have a great mix of educational and enrichment activities that will inspire and engage the young people's inquisitive minds.

There will be a range of activities from Art and Drama to English and Maths plus experiments in the Science lab and outdoor and adventurous activities at a local centre. We hope that the children will find these opportunities a fantastic way to begin their time at Lacon Childe School.

Please can I ask that you complete the enclosed consent form and return to me at Lacon Childe School by Wednesday 30th June. Please be sure to indicate Week 1, Week 2 or Neither so I can finalise arrangements for the activities.

Friday 3rd September will be the Year 7 Induction Day when pupils will get to spend the day with their new form, meet their form tutor and get to know the school. This will be their first full day at Lacon Childe School; your child will be in XXX tutor group.

Please can I remind parents/carers to complete their registration with ParentMail as this will be the communication tool we will use to share further information. If you are struggling to access ParentMail for any reason, please email me and I will endeavour to resolve the issues. Please also continue to check the school website for updates. If you have not yet completed and submitted the Admission Form on ParentMail, please do so as a matter of urgency.

Please see the enclosed voucher for the School Shop which will enable you to access a discount when purchasing item of the school uniform.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me either at school 01299 270312 or by email Kristien.wood@laconchildeschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Kristien Wood,
Head of Year 7/Transition Manager.