



Beech overview Autumn 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the first Beech class letter of the year. I very much looking forward to this coming year and we have lots of exciting learning and events planned already.

This year the teaching in Beech class will be led by Mrs Whitbread. We will be supported by Mrs Thirkettle (Mon, Tues, Wed) and Mrs Simms (Thurs, Fri) in the mornings and Mrs Dark will support us on Monday afternoon.

I have not had the pleasure of teaching any of your children yet whilst working at Lacock school but I am sure many of you have seen me around the building or at FLS meetings or events. I have worked at Lacock school since September 2016, initially in Beech before moving to Oak class after returning from maternity leave. I currently lead maths, computing and PE in school as well as being the schools Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo). In my spare time I love going to the gym and taking part in the weekly parkruns around the country – I am trying to visit as many different ones as I can. I have one little boy, Mylo, who will be starting school next September and a very lively Dalmatian called Lola.

A few reminders:

Please try and avoid bringing in large backpacks. The children only need enough space for their lunchboxes (if having packed lunch) and their reading books.

Please remember to bring in a named water bottle every day, especially on PE days.

P.E lessons happen every Monday and every Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on those days. Could children please wear their house coloured top, this does not need to be a branded Lacock School top – it can be a plain red / green or blue top. Could they also wear a plain hooded top or zip up rather than their school jumper for P.E. Long hair needs to be tied back and earring removed (either on the day at home or by the child themselves in class). If they cannot be removed because of a recent piercing, then plasters need to be provided so that they can be covered over.

Routines with spelling and homework will be set up soon, look out for details of these.

We are sure that this will be another fantastic year in Beech Class.

Should you have any questions or queries at any time please email me using:

Mrs.whitbread@lacock.wilts.sch.uk

Please find attached to this letter our class overview for this first half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Whitbread, Mrs Thirkettle, Mrs Simms and Mrs Dark.