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Lyndhurst Junior School

A King's Group Academy

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'A Learning Journey to Success'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you to let you know how impressed I am with your children at the start of this academic year and to thank you for the warm welcome so many of you have given me when we have met on the school playground. It's been a wonderful first week getting to know the Lyndhurst staff and learning how committed they are to supporting the progress of your children. Mrs Anderson and I have been working closely to ensure that the high standards that have been established are maintained and our close partnership with College Park Infant School is continuing to develop for the benefit of our pupils.

On Tuesday morning we welcomed our new Year 3 children to the Lyndhurst family and I have been delighted to see how well they have coped with the transition to junior school. Within minutes of the bell going at the start of the day they were all settled in their classes listening attentively to their teachers. As we come to the end of their first week with us they have settled in well and I have seen them all working hard as I have visited their classrooms this week.

It has been wonderful seeing Year 4 working so well with their teachers and to hear from their teachers in assembly how respectful they are being towards each other. I have been particularly impressed with the pupils' home learning undertaken over the summer holidays and work on Roman numerals; I love the fact that a young lady from Ottawa Class set me a personal challenge this morning based on her home learning!

Year 5's science experiments exploring centrifugal force have been very exciting to watch as has the development of their theme parks! They have been working hard as a team to be the quietest year group as they move around the school and have received a number of carrot tokens for being very courteous.

It was an honour to announce our first group of year 6 prefects this year and to hand out badges in assembly this morning. Year 6 are doing a great job being role models in assembly and are applying themselves well in their English and maths lessons; I have been truly blown away by the standard of some of the poetry and the pupils' ability to apply problem solving strategies in maths.

I am looking forward to meeting more of you throughout the year and celebrating the success of your children.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. A. Beechurst
Head of School

