



September 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to wish you all a very warm welcome to Early Years at Lethbridge Primary School. We are looking forward to getting to know your child and we are excited for the new school year ahead. Our first topic this year is called '**Marvellous Me**' and as you can probably guess from the name, we will be providing the opportunity for the children to learn all about themselves but they will also learn about the school they now attend. The topic web is available on the school website.

Our main focus this term will be making sure that the children are happy and settled at school, become confident with the class routines and know their way around the key parts of the school.

If you would like to support your child in this settling in process, here are some ideas to practise at home. Encourage your child to:

- Recognise their own name on belongings such as water bottles, book bags, coats, jumpers/cardigans etc;
- Dress and undress independently, in particular coats, cardigans and jumpers;
- Toilet independently, including wiping and dressing after;
- Use a knife and fork independently.

Finally, we would like to invite you to two upcoming events. The first date is an informal welcome on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 1.10-1.45pm**. This open classroom event will give your child the opportunity to show you around their new EYFS setting and for you to meet other parents. The second date is a more formal Welcome Meeting for parents/carers only, which is on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 5.30-6.15pm**. At the event we will talk about general information, phonics and how you can support your child at home.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team.

Yours faithfully,

The Early Years Team