Principal's Update 06/09/24

What a wonderful start to the term we have had this week! Thank you so much for being prepared for the start of the school year with all the swim/PE/Outdoor learning kits, and sorting medication, personal care products, snacks, spare uniform etc, I know it's a huge feat of organisation to get your young people ready for the academic year.

It has been a pleasure to visit all our classes where most pupils have settled in quickly and happily, having benefitted from the two week transition last term to help them get into new routines.

We have also been working hard throughout the holiday period to get our sites ready for the start of the year. This has included:

- Inspection and maintenance of specialist chairs, our school vehicles, hoists, and the fire alarm system.

- External doors fitted in 5 classrooms enabling immediate access to playground space for these learners, supporting their need for sensory regulation and movement breaks.

- New Air Conditioning units fitted to 13 classrooms.

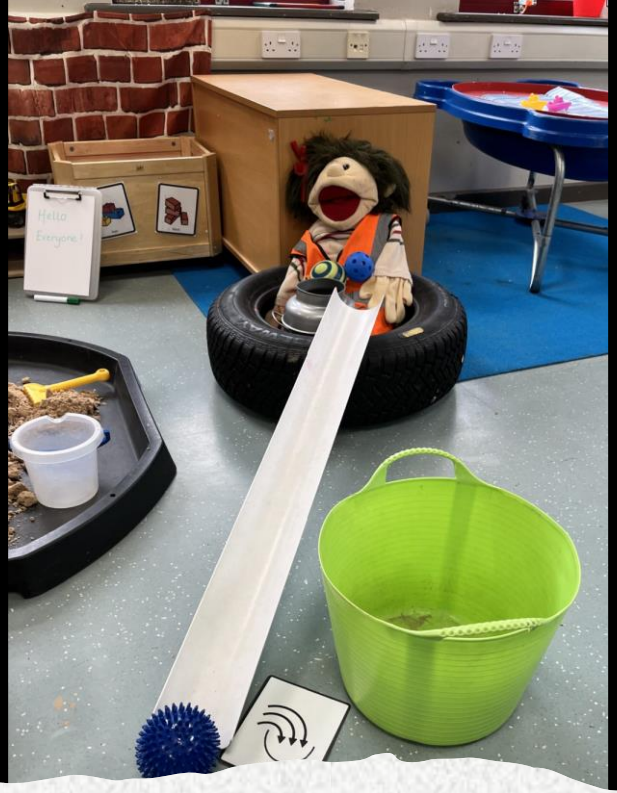
- A deep clean of all the hygiene rooms, toilets and the pool area.

- The outdoor space by the Hub has been tarmacked and given perimeter fencing, supporting safe outdoor opportunities for the Hub learners.

- 2 more classrooms have had hoists fitted to support learners with physical transfer needs.

Our staff have also spent the two INSET days learning about Trauma Informed Practice, Team Teach, Phonics, Preparing for Educational Visits, Updates to Keeping Children Safe in Education, Manual Handling, and our new information management system 'BromCom' which replaces SIMS.

We look forward to a fantastic year – please do get in touch with your child's class teacher/ department lead or myself on lucy.lee@lct.education if you need us.



Foundation Department

- Our Foundation team have been planning and preparing for our young learners to start the school year. We are so proud of how our youngest learners have taken to their new classrooms, they have been absolute stars!

Some of our site development work over the summer.