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Dear parents and carers,

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Welcome back to the new academic year and it has been great to see everyone again. It seems that the weather has decided to welcome us back with a roar, but other than that the children have settled really well into their new classes. The children have also returned to school looking really smart and ready to go, and I would just like to thank everyone for supporting us with the black footwear changes. I may be a little old fashioned, but I think it really helps the children when they feel that they look the part.

We have been very busy over the summer break and I am sure the children will soon tell you about lots of the changes that have been put into place. We have had new LED lighting put into every room, making it brighter and more appealing. We have completely redeveloped and restocked our library and it now looks amazing. We have also installed new security fencing around the grounds and redecorated many other rooms and areas around the building. When we hold our welcome meetings for each year group over the next few weeks, we will be giving you the opportunity to have a look around for yourself to see where we are up to with the changes we continue to put into place.

You will also have had a letter about reading today which will be giving you an insight into the exciting developments we are putting into place in this area to allow the children to make the best possible progress. I know that we will be able to count on your support with this as we always get excellent support from you, the parents.

So welcome back to the new academic year and I will look forward to catching up with you all soon. As always, please do get in touch if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education or welfare.

Best wishes

Simon France  
Headteacher



**Making a difference: for good, with each other,  
everyone, in our community.**

*'Let all you do, be done in love'*

*1 Corinthians 14:16*

