



"We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow together"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone as we begin another exciting school year together.

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you for all the kind gifts and cards received at the end of last term. Your thoughtfulness and generosity were greatly appreciated by all the staff.

It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school with such huge smiles on their faces. I have enjoyed hearing all about their summer adventures, including trips, visits and time spent with family and friends. They have returned full of enthusiasm and excitement, with so many stories to share.

A very special welcome goes to all our new children and families joining our school community. We are delighted to have you with us. For some parents and grandparents, this morning may have been an emotional one. I have spent time visiting classrooms and walking around the school, and I can reassure you that the children were settling in beautifully, making new friends and beginning to find their feet.

As we start the new term, I would like to share a few important reminders:

Uniform

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly named. This helps us quickly return any misplaced items.

Jewellery should be limited to small, plain stud earrings only and hair accessories should be simple and in school colours.

Gates

Please ensure that any gates you pass through are closed securely behind you. This is an important part of maintaining the safety and security of our school site.

Safety on Site

A polite reminder that all bikes, trikes, and scooters must be pushed whilst on school premises. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.



Class Information Sessions

Over the coming weeks, we will be holding our annual Class Information Sessions for each year group. These sessions will be slightly different this year and will focus on what you can expect from the year ahead, as well as the Age-Related Expectations for your child's year group.

The sessions will provide an opportunity for staff to share key information about the curriculum, learning expectations, and how you can best support your child at home. We hope these sessions will help parents and carers gain a clear understanding of the exciting learning journey ahead.

Parent Handbook

I have attached the Parent Handbook again for your reference. It contains a wealth of useful information about school routines, policies, procedures, and day-to-day expectations. Whether you are new to our school or a returning family, I would encourage everyone to take a few moments to read through it as we begin the new academic year.

Parking

Please park considerately when dropping off and collecting children. In particular, please do not park in Father Robert's driveway (as you drive in, to the right of the church), as he always needs clear access.

We are looking forward to a fantastic term filled with learning, fun, and opportunities for all our children to flourish.

Best wishes,



Mrs A Whitty
Headteacher