



Thursday 7th September 2023

Dear Families,

**Re: Welcome Back**

It was a pleasure to see all of our children and families yesterday as we returned to school for the new academic year. I hope that you all had a great summer break and that you were able to spend time together, enjoying the holiday. I wanted to welcome our new Reception and Nursery families who are starting at the school over the coming days.

The staff are excited to have returned to school and are looking forward to the year ahead. I am sure that you will be joining us for our **Meet the Teacher** events next week to introduce yourselves and to hear about the term and year ahead. As a reminder, the dates for these events are below:

- ❖ **Monday 11th September - Year 5 and 6**
- ❖ **Tuesday 12th September - Reception**
- ❖ **Thursday 14th September - Years 3 and 4**
- ❖ **Friday 15th September - Year 1 and 2**
- ❖ **Thursday 28th September - Nursery**

So that you know which member of senior staff to approach regarding different year groups or concerns, please click [here](#) to see our introduction page.

In the meantime, I would like to remind all families that the school gates open at 8.45am each day. The school day starts punctually at 8.55am. The gates will close at 9.00am and any children arriving after this time will be marked as being late.

Please also be reminded that your child should be dressed in **full school uniform** each day, including wearing **plain black shoes**. We do not expect to see brightly coloured shoes or patterned trousers or leggings at school. Our uniform policy can be found [here](#).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Derek Hewie', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Derek Hewie**  
Headteacher