



Thursday 5th September 2024

Dear Woodberry Down Families,

**Re: Welcome Back**

It was wonderful to see our children and families back at school yesterday as we started the new academic year. I hope you all enjoyed a restful summer break and had plenty of quality time together. A special welcome to our new Reception and Nursery families who will be joining us in the coming days.

Our staff are thrilled to be back and are eager to embark on the exciting year ahead. We look forward to seeing you at our Meet the Teacher events next week, where you'll have the opportunity to introduce yourselves and learn more about the upcoming term and year. These sessions will take place at 3.45pm on the dates below:

- Monday 9th September - Year 5 and Year 6
- Tuesday 10th September - Reception
- Thursday 12th September - Year 3 and Year 4
- Friday 13th September - Year 1 and Year 2
- Thursday 26th September - Nursery

To help you connect with the right member of our senior staff for your child's year group or any concerns, please click [here](#) to visit our introduction page.

As a reminder, the school gates open at 8.45am each day, with classes starting promptly at 8.55am. The gates will close at 9.00am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late.

Lastly, please ensure that your child arrives in full school uniform each day, including plain black shoes. Brightly coloured shoes, patterned trousers, leggings or jewellery are not part of our uniform policy. You can review our full uniform guidelines [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