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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone as we begin another exciting academic year at school. I hope you have all enjoyed a happy, restful summer break and have been able to spend quality time with family and friends.

It has been wonderful to see our pupils returning to school with such enthusiasm, ready to embrace new challenges, new learning opportunities and new friendships. The start of a new school year is always filled with excitement and optimism, and we are looking forward to all that we will achieve together over the coming months.

A special welcome goes to all the new children and families joining our school community this year. Whilst we are delighted to welcome our newest learners into Foundation Stage as they begin their educational journey, we are equally pleased to welcome pupils who have joined us across other year groups throughout the school. Starting at a new school can be both exciting and daunting, but we are committed to ensuring that every child feels valued, supported and part of our school family from their very first day.

I would also like to thank all our families for your continued support. A strong partnership between home and school is essential in helping children thrive, and we greatly appreciate your encouragement and involvement in school life. Together, we can ensure that every child can achieve their full potential and enjoy a successful year ahead.

Our staff have spent time preparing classrooms and planning exciting learning experiences to inspire and challenge our pupils. Alongside our academic curriculum, we will continue to promote our RESPECT values, helping our children develop not only as learners but also as confident and caring individuals.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful school community. We are excited about the year ahead and all the opportunities it will bring.

I wish you all a happy, successful and enjoyable start to the new term.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Marson, Headteacher