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Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that you all had a good summer holiday. I would like to thank you for the lovely gifts that the staff and I received at the end of last term. We are so grateful for your kindness and continued support. The children have come back into school full of energy and enthusiasm and it has been wonderful to see them ready to learn and setting challenges for the forthcoming year.

Thank you for all the efforts you have made to prepare them for the start of a new term; the shiny new shoes, neat haircuts and smart school uniform have been admired by all today. We have welcomed several new children and staff members and I am sure that our community will make them feel most welcome.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable and hardworking term. We have set three new aspirations for our children across the school, and I am sure they will talk to you about this as it will be a focus in assemblies and class time. We will refer to these as the Three Rs, and we are encouraging the children to be:

Ready

Responsible

Respectful

We will be teaching the children what these words mean and looking for these behaviours in every part of school life. Please support us by talking to your children and encouraging this behaviour at home.

Please find attached the dates card for the term; this is to inform you of some of the exciting trips and plans, and so that you can plan time to join your children for our open mornings in November.

All clubs will begin next week so please ensure you let the offices know if your child is unable to attend. Our school clubs provide opportunities for the children to enrich their curriculum so it is a great shame when places are allocated and then not taken up. We still have spaces in many of the clubs and if you have not yet signed up please speak to the office staff about which clubs have space. Unfortunately, some clubs may not be able to run if the sign up is too low. We will let you know if the club your child has signed up for is affected. A letter with curriculum information will be sent next week as well as the first newsletter of the term.

Reminders:

- Please remember that when children are on school site they need to push their scooters/bikes and not ride them.
- All absences must be reported on the dedicated absence lines or the website or on parentmail, please give child's name, class and reason and length of absence. Thank you.
- The trim trails can only be used when supervised by school staff during the school day so please do not allow your children to play on these before and after school. Thank you.
- Please ensure that you let us know who is allowed to collect your child/children by completing the form attached to this letter (Y1-6). If there are any changes once you have completed the form (e.g. playdates/alternative childcare) it is very important that you let the class teacher know.
- Please be considerate of our community when you are parking by the school. We had numerous complaints last year regarding driveways being blocked, dangerous parking and abusive language being used when challenged by homeowners. Please ensure your parking is safe so we do not put any of our children at risk.

If anyone has any questions or concerns as we start the school year, then please feel free to make an appointment with your child's class teacher and/or ask the office to arrange a convenient time for you to come in and see me.

I am looking forward to working with the children and staff to build on their strengths and talents across the curriculum.

With best wishes,



Florence Rostron
Headteacher