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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to a New School Year!

I hope you had a lovely summer break and are feeling refreshed ready for the new term. Walking around school today it was fantastic to see all the children engaged in their learning – it has been a great start to the term.

Mrs Cass (Head of School) started with us today, and she has been very busy over summer getting the Owl classroom ready for the new school year. It has been transformed, and the children tell me that they love all the changes.

Mrs Plaskitt and Miss White have also reorganised learning spaces. They have had a huge summer tidy up time – sorting out resources, clearing sheds, cupboards etc. The conservatory space has been designated as a shared learning space and will now often be used by Kingfisher and Owl children.

The books in the library have been reorganised. Owl class books have also been categorised for easy access. During the library revamp, we discovered a number of books that are no longer needed in school. This is because we have multiple copies of the same books or the books no longer appeal to the children (they are a little tired looking and have sat on the shelf for years not being used). To raise funds for new books, we are having a book sale after school on Friday. Please come along and see if there is anything that catches your eye.

We have invested in some new playground toys so that children are active and busy at playtimes. Each week we will also celebrate an Active Champion of the Week – this award will be given at Celebration Worship. Mr Wright's role in school is now to provide lunchtime and after school activities. This term he will be working Monday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes and Thursday after school. This will result in new activities taking place at lunchtime. There will be more sporting competitions this year and 'house points' will also be awarded throughout the year. The children are busy thinking of names for the four houses!

In the summer term we revisited our behaviour policy and have amended the policy taking into account the DfE recommendations for workload amongst other documents. The school 'golden rules' have been updated and the behaviour policy clearly relates to the rules. The new behaviour practices have been shared with the children today. Please find attached a copy of the policy which is also available on our web-site.



On the subject of the web-site, we have reorganised this over the summer and updated information based on feedback. The newsletters and letters will now be uploaded on the site so that information is easier to find.

I hope that you are excited about the start of term as much as we are, and if you have any matters that you would like to discuss, then please let us know.

Kind regards



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