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Dear Parents / Carers,

5th September 2023

I hope that you have all had a great summer with your families and friends even though we have not been blessed with the greatest of weather... until this week of course!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new children and their families. We are very pleased that you have chosen to send your children to our school and look forward to working with you.

The staff have worked really hard over the summer holiday to ensure that all is ready for the children's return. Thanks to all for their hard work - school is looking great.

We have got lots of exciting things planned for this term - We will be sending out a list of important dates once they have been confirmed. Please keep a look out on Class Dojo, the App and our school website for details.

Just a couple of reminders:

Start / finish times

In order to make sure that children are not unsupervised in the playground before school, the outside gates will not be open until **8.40am**. The classroom doors will be open at **8.45** and children will then come into school and start the day with a learning activity. This is an important part of the school day as it focusses the children on their learning and results in a very settled start. The external doors will be closed at **8.55**. After this time, entry and registration will be through the front entrance. We do have a number of children who regularly missed this vital part of the school day last year - we will now be monitoring this closely.

Reading

Supporting your children's learning at home has huge benefits for both adults and children. Not only does it show your interest, it also helps you to understand the work we are doing in school. Our expectation is that **all** children should read **at least** 3 times a week at home. If you would like information on how to support your child with their reading at home, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your class teacher; they will help in any way they can. We are always looking for volunteers to help us support in school, whether by hearing children read or supporting with trips etc. If you are interested in offering some time please contact Mrs Winter via the school office - training and support will be given!

And finally.....

We look forward to working closely in partnership with you again this year and very much hope to see you at the various events planned in school. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs S Spencer.