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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful summer and are looking forward to the start of the new school year. I just wanted to write and share a few pieces of information and reminders ahead of term starting.

Dates: Children in Reception to Year 6 will return to school on Wednesday 3rd September at 8:45am. Our Nursery children will return on Monday 8th September, also at 8:45am.

Communication: Over the summer we have moved to a new management information system. While this will bring long-term benefits, it is currently causing some teething issues with links to other systems like School Money. We hope to have it resolved before term starts.

Uniform: Uniform will be available to purchase or collect from the school office on Monday 1st September, 1:00–3:00pm. Any orders placed online during the summer holidays will also be ready for collection at this time. Please remember that payment can be made either in cash or by bank transfer. We have also placed a number of unclaimed lost property/donated uniform items in the Age UK charity shop in Brampton.

New staff: We are delighted to welcome our new School Business Manager, Mrs Emma Westwood, who joins us from a school in Lancashire on Monday 1st September. Emma brings valuable experience to the role and, like any new starter, will have lots to learn about our setting—please give her a warm welcome and be patient as she settles in.

We are also very pleased to welcome Miss Kerry Burns, who will be teaching Year 5 this year. Kerry joins us with great enthusiasm, and we look forward to the contribution she will make to our team.

In addition, Mrs Sam Bell will continue with us as Senior Teaching Assistant. Sam joined towards the end of last year and made a fantastic start, so we are delighted she is staying with us.

And finally: Congratulations to Mr Mitchinson, who became engaged over the summer! We're thrilled for him and wish him every happiness for the future.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school very soon for another exciting year ahead. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,

Mr C Armstrong
Headteacher

