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Dear Parents and Families,

It has been so lovely to welcome back children this morning. Thank you so much for helping them look so smart and professional ready for the term ahead. Many children have a head start to the year as they have been reading and studying through the long break also.

You will have received a letter today inviting you to meet your child's teachers when you will find out more about home reading, home learning, the curriculum and our new positive behaviour approach which we are developing this term. 2 time slots are offered to accommodate working hours. Please make every effort to attend – research shows that children make MUCH better progress when school and families work closely together.

#### Summer works

You may have noticed we have had an enormous amount of work here over the summer. All boilers and radiators have been replaced which has been a huge job. Many teachers were only able to get into their classes to set up this Monday and have really gone the extra mile to be ready for the term ahead.

All the works will be finalised out of school hours and be signed off by half term though the heating has been tested and is going to make such a difference to school life.

The outdoor gym is completed though we are training children currently how to use this safely. It will be opened officially in a couple of weeks and used during the day though not at the beginning or end of the day.

#### Newsletter

The newsletter is moving to a monthly update which will be communicated through ParentMail and on our website. It will be issued on the last Friday of the month – or the date nearest to that.

If you have concerns or questions:

Remember your child's teacher is the first point of contact.

After that if you still need to talk speak to the following people:

Ms Shah – Deputy Head & Y3 & 4 leader  
Ms Bathija – Assistant Head & Nursery to Year 2 leader  
Ms McDermott – Assistant Head & Year 5 & 6 leader  
Ms Bonner or Ms Millett – Special Educational Needs  
Ms Wynne – Headteacher & Safeguarding Leader

Kind regards,

Laura Wynne  
Head teacher