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Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been a real pleasure to welcome our children and families back to school today. The children have returned looking incredibly smart in their uniforms, and there has been a wonderful sense of excitement and positivity throughout the school as we begin a new academic year together.

I would like to congratulate all our pupils on the excellent behaviour they have shown on their return. Their enthusiasm, kindness and readiness to learn have been evident from the moment they arrived. I would also like to thank parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring that children adhere to our school uniform expectations.

I am also delighted to extend a warm welcome to Miss Fowell, who joins our school community as our Key Stage 1 Teacher. I know that you will join me in welcoming her to our school family, and I am sure she will be a wonderful addition to our dedicated staff team.

Enclosed with this letter is our Home-School Agreement. Please take the time to read through it carefully with your child. Once you have discussed its contents, we ask that both parent/carer and pupil sign the agreement and return it to the school office by Friday 11th September. **A paper copy has been sent home with your child today.**

As a Catholic school community, we look forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year ahead, supporting our children to grow in faith, learning and love. I am excited about all that we will achieve together and the many opportunities and successes that lie ahead.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a happy and blessed weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs Rathbone
Principal