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Dear Parents,

Just a quick note to welcome everyone back for the new academic year. As always, it doesn't seem possible that the summer holidays are over and here we are back again, batteries charged and ready to go!

It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children and young people into school today. I think all of the rain we've had has made them grow! It is always extra special as we welcome new students who have joined us in Upper School and we look forward to our new Reception children joining us in stages over the coming days.

As you would expect, we have lots of exciting things planned and will inform you as we go along. We look forward to working closely with families to support the learning of all of our pupils.

As always, please do contact us if you have any concerns. We will always try and return your calls at the end of the day if at all possible. Alternatively, it is possible to contact teaching staff via email by going on to the Information section on the website and clicking on 'School staff'.

Please may I take this opportunity to remind families about procedures regarding attendance? If your son or daughter is absent, please ring school to inform us and why. Please do not send messages with bus escorts as they may not see the member of staff they need to and sometimes messages are missed. If we have no message from you, then we will call you to check that everything is OK and to see if there is anything we can do to help.



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May I also remind you that I am unable to authorise holidays during school time except in exceptional circumstances? Please can all requests for time away from school be sent in at least two weeks before the intended absence to allow for full consideration of each request and a response to be sent?

You will see that we have included a few documents for you to sign and return to school. We would be very grateful if you could send them back as soon as possible.

All that remains is to say here's to a busy and exciting year for all of our children and young people.

Kind regards,

Janis French

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PS PD day this Friday 8.9.17. School is closed to pupils.



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