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Dear Families

What a wonderful start to the new school year! It's been a joy to see all our children return with such enthusiasm, and to hear about their summer adventures. I'm particularly proud of how well everyone has settled in, especially our new families, joiners, and Reception children. Welcome to our school community!

It is great to share that our attendance and punctuality have been the best ever! Thank you for adapting so smoothly to our new 8:30 am start time. We've already noticed a positive difference in the children's readiness to learn. These next few weeks are key in ensuring your children become familiar with new routines and high expectations for learning. Please remember that new laws and regulations are in place to ensure all children are in school.

This week, we've focused on building positive relationships and discussing our roles as a **Rights Respecting School**. Staff and children are working together to create safe and happy classrooms where everyone can **Enjoy, Engage, and Excel**. Every class is developing their own 'Class Charter' to support a positive learning environment and to ensure that 'Rights' are respected, protected and promoted. You will hear more from class teachers next week!

Building on last year's excellent learning outcomes, we're continuing our 'Every Child, Every Day - a Reader' initiative and including - being a 'Writer'. We are emphasising writing skills this year- to nurture proud, confident writers – who will become our 'Change-Makers' of the future. We want our children to understand the power of the written word. We'll be sharing weekly tips for you to try at home, as our partnership with you is invaluable. Thank you for all your support with reading last year – it has made a lasting impact!

I'd like to express my gratitude to our dedicated staff for working so hard to create welcoming, safe, and engaging learning environments for your children to return to. Their commitment ensures that every child in our small school receives an outstanding educational experience. Please keep September 25th free as you will be invited into classrooms.

Lastly, a gentle reminder about our healthy habits: water only in bottles and nutritious snacks for playtimes and lunch. Please save sweets / chocolate bars for home treats and remember that we are a nut free school.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we're creating a vibrant learning community where every child can thrive – Enjoying, Engaging and Excelling in all areas. It is going to be a brilliant year!

As always, if ever you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to let me know – sooner rather than later. No concern is too small.

Yours sincerely

Susannah Storey
Headteacher

