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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a restful and fun break and your child/ren are raring to come back to school. It was lovely to see all the children in worship today and welcome them back. It was also great to welcome some new children and families to the school. I know they will make lots of new friends and you will welcome them as well.

In addition to new children we welcomed a number of new staff members. Mrs Unsworth and Mrs Clark join us in Year 2 as a class share, Miss Hirst in Year 4 and Mrs Gambell in Year 6 as a job share. I know you will make them feel very welcome. We do have 'Meet the Teacher' organised for Wednesday 12th September and hopefully you will get a chance to meet them all then.

As you wander around the school, you may notice we have been working hard to decorate and clear a few areas. The Reception classroom was emptied over the holidays and all new furniture purchased and installed. We do have plans to extend the Reception class outdoor area and continue to invest in this class.

In addition we have been working with our Project Consultant to progress the replacement of the Years 5 and 6 mobiles. Despite our best efforts of starting and finishing the work over the summer break it was not possible. We are pleased though that we expect work to commence on Monday 24th September and it should last 5 weeks ready for us to move back into for the start of Term 2. We recognise that there will be disruption to mainly Years 5 and 6 but have made plans to reduce the disruption. I will be writing in the next few weeks to give more details on the temporary arrangements. At the end of the work we will have much better accommodation and a working environment for our children.

It was also really good to open our new Breakfast Club this morning. We do have spaces available for every day so if you want to make use of the facility please contact the office and book a place.

Finally, we are all really looking forward to the year ahead and all the exciting activities planned. We will be holding a 'Meet the Leadership' meeting on Wednesday 19th September. I will write to you with further information, however if you do have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the leadership team.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Kelly
Headteacher