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Dear Parents

Welcome Back and Information

It has been lovely welcoming you all back for the new academic year. The children have settled well into their classes and already we have been really impressed with their attitudes and behaviour.

We are hoping (and keeping our fingers crossed) to have a little bit more of a 'normal' year in school and that includes: inviting you in for events, assemblies and sharing afternoons; organising school trips and attending sporting festivals and tournaments too. We will keep you posted on dates and these will be available on the school website.

Please be reassured that whenever we organise a trip, we risk assess the event and ensure there is adequate adult to child supervision. We understand there may be some anxieties about allowing your child to attend an event outside school, so if you require any information about any trips or tournaments, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself.

A little reminder that Years R-2 are provided with a piece of fruit/veg to have at breaktimes. Children in Years 3-6 can bring in a healthy snack to have a break, for example, a piece of fruit, fruit bar, veggie sticks etc. We politely ask that you do not send in chocolate, crisps etc for the children to eat at break. Also, we are a ***nut free*** school so we ask that you do not send any products into school that contain nuts. Many thanks for your co-operation with this.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me or one of the teachers.

With kind regards

Mrs Bilner  
Headteacher