



4th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you've had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we begin the new academic year, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff. For those of you who are joining our school community for the first time, I offer an especially warm welcome—we are delighted to have you with us.

The start of a new school year is always an exciting time, filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and new experiences. Our team has been hard at work over the summer, preparing for the return of our children and ensuring that we provide a safe, engaging and enriching environment for everyone.

This year, we are committed to ensuring that high expectations, outstanding teaching and learning and a range of enriching opportunities are in place, and we believe that by working together – children, parents, carers and staff – we can continue to achieve great things.

Please know that the well-being of our students is always our top priority. We continue to follow the latest guidelines to ensure a safe learning environment, and we are committed to supporting both the academic and emotional needs of our students as they transition back to school life.

At the start of each school year, we dedicate the first two weeks to a whole-school focus centred around a specific theme. This initiative is designed to engage students in meaningful work in both Art and PSHE, allowing them to explore and express their understanding of the theme. Last year, our focus was on 'The Environment,' where students learned about the importance of protecting and caring for our planet. This year, we are excited to announce that our theme is 'Cultural Diversity.' We believe this is an important topic as it will give us the opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity within our school community and help our students appreciate the various cultures that make our school unique. We look forward to sharing this journey of learning and celebration with your children.

I encourage you to stay connected with us throughout the year. We value your partnership and believe that open communication is key to a successful school experience for your child. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or to me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in us. Together, we will make this school year one of growth, learning, and joy for all our children.

Warm regards,

Mrs P Sleigh

Acting Head Teacher