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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school everyone! A very warm welcome to our new Reception pupils: **Hollie, Scarlett, Daniel, Amaia, Tom, Primrose, Jessica, Jack E, Nico, Kane, Jack C, Isabella, Owen, Sienna, Fred, Isaac and Finlay!** It's lovely to have you all join us and we hope your first day at school is a happy one.

It is wonderful to see the classrooms full again, children chatting and working hard and smiling all around. Well done everyone on such a positive return to school after a long time away.

We welcome Mrs Thomas to Class 3 and are very pleased to open our after-school club today with Kirstie and Laura joining our team to run this.

If you are new to the school you should receive a log in for school money very soon. This is for you to book any lunches through, pay for any clubs or music lessons, breakfast club, after school club or trips when they resume. Please can everyone ensure that lunches are booked in advance from next week to help with ordering supplies and food wastage.

After school club and breakfast club are currently being set up so that payment can be taken via childcare vouchers. Please bear with us over the next few weeks as we set this up and work out the new payment system and register with the childcare providers. This is new to us and the office are working hard to put it in place as quickly as possible.

Clubs - please make sure you have notified the office of any clubs your child wants to join by FRIDAY 4th SEPTEMBER for this term. Please also make sure payment to the paid clubs has been made before next week (Karate, football, tennis). A reminder that if your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for support with club fees and school dinners, please contact the office.

Thank you for waiting patiently this morning during the classes staggered entry to school. If you have just one child to drop off, please ensure you come during their drop off time. If possible, please avoid waiting too close to the path entrance up to the school so pupils entering can walk up safely without feeling crowded. At the end of the day, please don't remain on the green, but leave swiftly so the next class coming out can be dismissed safely. Many thanks for your support with this.

I hope your child has had a very happy day back at school. I'd like to thank all the staff at school for working so hard during the summer to ensure everything was ready for the children's return, and providing a wonderful warm welcome to the children today.

As always, any questions or concerns, we want to help; please use the Class Dojo message system or ring the office or speak to me.

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Have a good week,



Ruth Baugh
Headteacher



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