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## COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

### **Welcome Back!**

It was lovely to see all children returning to school today after the summer holidays and catching up on all their news. I hope you have all had a relaxing break and are looking forward to getting back into routines again. We are very excited about all the things we have got planned for this year and will send out information as details are finalised.

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Whale and Miss Spatchett to our team, who are teaching Griffin and Preschool respectively – I am sure you will get to meet them soon. Miss Alexander is still loving being a mum to her gorgeous baby girl and so we are not expecting her back until the new year, probably in Term 4.

### **The Drive**

Thank you for your support in not driving down the school drive unless you are a blue badge holder and we have a copy of this in the office. Vehicles travelling down are not only a huge risk to the safety of our children but the carpark is very full with little turning space. The spaces by Unicorn and Centaur Classes are for the Children's Centre only.

### **Uniform**

The correct school uniform is important for a number of reasons. Not only does it make the children feel part of the school, it looks smart, saves wear and tear of non-school items and we want the children to feel proud to wear it. Therefore, we will be expecting all children to be dressed correctly, including for PE. However, I do recognise that the cost of uniform does add up so please let us know if you need some support as the PTA have some good quality second hand items available.

In the coming weeks, I will be sending out updates on a number of different areas, including attendance and behaviour as well as dates for the meet the teacher, forest school and clubs.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Follows  
Acting Head Teacher