



5th September 2018

Dear Parents /Guardians,

Welcome back and I hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer break.

Thank you to our site manager Mr McEvoy and all staff who have worked hard to prepare the premises, offices and classrooms for the start of a new year. The school looks bright and vibrant and we're looking forward to a happy and successful year ahead. My congratulations to Mrs Kelly, all the staff, Governors and the pupils for achieving 'outstanding' in the July Ofsted inspection. It is a great testimony to the hard work and dedication all the staff and governors have put in and to you parents for supporting the school.

Please find attached a copy of the staffing for this year and I would like to welcome Miss Riviere Price who will be teaching in Reception, Mrs Michelle Steen Plomer and Mrs Belinda Kennedy who will be teaching in Year 4.

I look forward to getting to know you all and leading the school on the next part of its journey. I will be writing to you shortly with details of meetings, before and after school, to give you a chance to meet me. I am keen to share my expectations and vision with you and hear your views as key stakeholders. So please do look out for details on our website and through the newsletter.

The children have settled in wonderfully, they are focused and ready to take on new opportunities this year and rise to challenges presented to them. I have every faith our pupils will continue to do well, but only with your continued support and guidance.

Most pupils have returned in their winter uniform and look smart. Please do refer to our uniform list on the school website or ask at the office if you are unsure of the correct uniform to be worn. Our pupils are the best advertisement for the school and create a positive impression to the public. So, I am sure you will support us in ensuring your child always has the correct uniform.

Finally, please ensure that your child is on time. Classroom doors in the Infants will be opened at 8.45am. Please say goodbye to your child at the classroom door. Junior pupils will be able to come into school at 8.45am via the junior playground doors. Pupils will have the chance to engage in early morning activities to support learning. It is valuable time so please ensure your child is punctual.

I am excited about leading the school and building our future together. I will be at the school gate every morning from 8.40 a.m. and hope to be there after school most days. So please do come and say hello and if you would like to meet with me, please do contact the office to arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

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