

Learning for Life!

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you all had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed your time together as a family. I hope that everyone has enjoyed a well-earned rest and has had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends.

It is so lovely to welcome you all back to school, and particularly to all of the new families and pupils who are joining us this academic year.

I am looking forward to seeing our classrooms, corridors and playgrounds filled with the energy, enthusiasm and curiosity that make our school such a special place.

Staffing Updates

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge members of staff who left us at the end of last term. We are extremely grateful to Mrs R Rosenberg (teacher), Miss G Brent (CCW), Miss L Agnew (LSA), Miss H Ross (LSA) and Miss C Simpson (LSA), who have contributed so much to our school community during their time with us. Their hard work, commitment and care for our students have been greatly appreciated, and they will be missed. We wish them every success and happiness in their future endeavours.

At the same time, we are delighted to welcome several new members of staff to our school community. Please join me in giving a very warm welcome to:

- Mr J Young - Outdoor learning co-ordinator
- Mr J Whitehead - Teacher (maternity cover for Miss King in New Zealand Class)
- Ms T Cogdell - LSA
- Mrs L Clifford - LSA
- Mrs T King - LSA
- Miss A Pez - LSA
- Mrs M Diaz-Manjon - LSA
- Miss K Dickinson - MSA
- Ms H Delia - MSA
- Miss L Thorn – MSA

We are pleased to have them join our team and look forward to the experience, enthusiasm and fresh ideas they will bring to our school.

A new school year is always an opportunity for a fresh start. It is a chance for our pupils to set themselves new goals, embrace new challenges and make the most of every opportunity available to them. We want every pupil to feel supported, valued and encouraged to achieve their very best, both academically and personally.

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Our continued success depends upon the strong partnership between pupils, staff, parents and carers. I look forward to working together throughout the year to ensure that our students have a happy, successful and rewarding experience at school.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. I wish all our pupils a very happy and successful new academic year.

Kind regards,

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