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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our first week back at school, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your support and to share how wonderfully the children have settled into the new school year.

It has been a pleasure to see the school buzzing with enthusiasm, positivity and an eagerness to learn. The children have adapted brilliantly to their new classes and routines, and staff have been incredibly impressed by their resilience, kindness and excellent behaviour throughout the week.

Our new children have also settled in remarkably well and have been warmly welcomed by their classmates. It has been lovely to see friendships developing and children showing our school values in action.

Over the summer holiday, there has also been a great deal of work taking place around the school to improve our learning environments. We have completed a number of renovation projects, helping to refresh and enhance both our indoor and outdoor spaces. We are sure the children will benefit from these improvements throughout the year.

In addition, we have had a new security system installed on our school gates. We appreciate your patience and understanding as everyone becomes familiar with the new arrangements.

As always, we encourage all parents and carers to ensure that notifications are enabled on Class Dojo, as this is one of our main methods of communication for sharing important school updates, reminders and information. We would also love for you to follow our school Facebook page, where we regularly celebrate pupils' achievements and share news, events and activities taking place across the school community.

We are also delighted to be re-starting Elton's Little Learners, our free stay-and-play session for children who are not yet of school age. The sessions will take place every Thursday morning, starting next week, in our EYFS building. Parents, carers, grandparents and friends are all welcome to attend. It is a wonderful opportunity for young children to explore, play and become familiar with our school environment, while giving families the chance to meet others within our school community. We would be very grateful if you could help spread the word to any families who may be interested.

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We recognise that strong partnerships between home and school are key to ensuring every child thrives. Whether you are new to our school community or have been with us for many years, we look forward to building and continuing positive relationships with our families throughout the year. By working together, maintaining open communication and supporting one another, we can help ensure the very best outcomes for all of our children.

Please also find attached our Autumn Term Diary Dates, which contain key dates and events for the term ahead. Whilst we will continue to share reminders through Class Dojo and Facebook, we hope this will help families plan ahead and keep up to date with school activities.

Thank you for all your support in helping the children start the year so positively. Working together, we can ensure that every child has a happy, successful and rewarding year ahead.

We hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Kind regards,

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