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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm really pleased to welcome everyone back to a new school term and a new school year. This morning on the playground I saw children literally running away from their parents so keen they were to get back into school!

Those of you that came into school this morning would have noticed a few changes on the playground, particularly the new larger gate (finally I hear you cry!) and the fact that the multi-coloured fencing has been removed from outside the Year 1 classroom. This has the effect of allowing the staff to 'spread out' during the end of day dismissal and year groups will be in designated areas. For the time being, Year 2 and Year 1 will also line up in these areas at the beginning of the day.



If you come in through the office, you will see that we have introduced a new signing-in system to ensure that our safeguarding is as good as it can be. This will also be used to sign-in children who are late to school so please do bear with us whilst we get to grips with the new system.

We also welcome a number of new staff members to the school. Mrs Weatherhead has joined the Year 3 team and will be working alongside Miss Allison; Mrs Brookes will be teaching music across the school; Mrs Allen will be teaching in Year 6 and Mrs McLean will be teaching in Year 1. I'm sure you will join me in making them feel very welcome.

I will be writing a fuller newsletter soon but, in the meantime, I'd just like to say how nice it is to see everyone back, smiling and ready for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

*James Tibbles*

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