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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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