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Dear Families,

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WELCOME BACK! 🍌

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you all enjoyed a restful summer break and that your child is excited for the year ahead.

I am delighted to welcome our Year 1 and Year 2 children back into school. The start of a new school year is always a special time — full of fresh opportunities, new challenges, and the chance to make wonderful memories together.

- For our **Year 1 children**, this is an important transition as they move on from the Early Years into Key Stage 1. Our focus will be on helping them to settle into new routines while keeping the joy, curiosity, and creativity of their early learning alive. We will be building their confidence in reading, writing and maths, while continuing to provide plenty of opportunities for play, exploration, and discovery.
- For our **Year 2 children**, this is an exciting year where they will build on all they have achieved so far and begin to look ahead towards the transition into Key Stage 2. We will encourage them to become more independent, reflective learners who take pride in their progress. This year is about deepening their knowledge and skills, while also nurturing resilience, responsibility and a love of learning.

Across both year groups, our priorities this term are to:

- **Establish positive routines** and ensure every child feels safe, confident, and ready to learn.
- **Foster positive learning habits through our Learning Muscles:** Strength, Curiosity, Reflection and Cooperation. (and of course remembering: 'I Can't Do It...YET!')
- **Develop positive behaviour through our Citizenship Values:** Kindness, Honesty, Being Sensible, Respect and EFFORT!
- **Work in partnership with families** to help every child achieve their very best.

We are excited for the year ahead and look forward to working closely with you to support your child on their learning journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

J. Cursley

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