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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! It has been a pleasure to welcome all the children back into school this week after the summer holiday. I hope that you all had a good break and that it didn't go by too quickly! I have been in and out of lessons this week and have led a whole school assembly and have been delighted to see so many smiling faces – all the children have been really focused, engaged and happy. It honestly feels amazing to have everyone back in school!

A big thank you to you, the parents and carers, for making sure that all the children look so smart in their full school uniform. It is really important that the children wear their uniform with pride and have the correct uniform so that they can have the sense of belonging. I appreciate that it can be expensive, however, we have an amazing collection of second-hand uniform which is for sale. There is a rail in the foyer for you to look through. If the item that you would like is not there, please speak to the office as we have more in storage! When your child outgrows their uniform, we would appreciate any donations to keep our second-hand uniform well stocked up.

We will be writing to you soon with further details of all the sports clubs, music clubs and child-led clubs that will be on offer to the children this year. The children received today the forms needed for if they would like to offer a club to the other children in the school (this is only open to Years 4 to 6 for the Autumn term, while the Year 3 children settle in). Then the first Clubs Fair will be held in school on the 18th September. I know that the children will do us proud with the variety of clubs they offer and the effort they put into them. The school will also be voting for their new house captains next Thursday. Good luck to all the Year 6 pupils who are going to run for the elections; I know you will make everyone proud.

We are very fortunate at Haymoor to have a wonderful PTA who helped support the school in many ways. Unfortunately, our numbers are very low and we would really love to have some new parents joining the group. If you would like to get involved and support them this year, whether it be a regular commitment or an offer of help every now and then, then please let us know. All help and support is very gratefully received by both myself and our PTA.

Your children are very precious to us, as they are to you, so please can I also take this opportunity to remind you to make sure that you drive and park in and around school grounds in a safe manner. With so many children arriving and leaving school together at the start and end of the day and crossing roads, we need everyone to park considerately and not to park on any double yellow lines or bends in the road. It really does only take a second for a child to step out and for lives to be changed forever. Please, wherever possible, park away from the school grounds and walk in. We all need to work together to make sure that all children are kept safe when arriving and leaving school.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the year group welcome evenings this week. If you were unable to attend, the slides can be found on the school website in the following location, key information, Curriculum (including Music and sport).



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I am really looking forward to an exciting year ahead and seeing what we can all achieve together. As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes,



Miss Lucy Waterhouse
Headteacher



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