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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year. I hope that you all had a restful summer holiday. It has been lovely to see the children come in looking so smart and ready to be in school, it feels like a very different and much duller place without them!

Our start of year meetings will be taking place soon – please try to make these so that you are fully informed in supporting your child’s learning. All meetings will take place in the classrooms.

Years 1 and 2:	Monday 16 th September at 9.00 am
Years 3 and 4:	Wednesday 18 th September at 9.00 am
Year 5:	Thursday 19 th September at 9.00 am
Year 6:	To be arranged due to date clash with secondary school open evenings.

We have lots of exciting new initiatives and experiences planned for your children. One of our INSET days focused on developing our behaviour policy and key principles, in an effort to keep things simple and memorable we have outlined our school rules as:

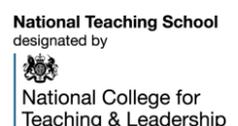
Be kind and respectful
Be ready to learn.
Be Safe

During the holidays we received the sad news that Mrs Sheila Williams who was the cook at the school for 23 years died after only a very short retirement. Staff will be attending her funeral, but we ask that you keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers. There will be a collection in school for her chosen charity – The Diabetic Society. Due to the funeral arrangements all children normally having a hot school meal will be provided with a packed lunch on that day.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to working closely with you over the coming year.

Yours sincerely

C. Andrew
Headteacher



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