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Sent: 03 November 2026 16:03

To: Salehurst Primary School

Subject: Welcome back letter from Mrs Robertson

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2. I hope you had a restful holiday. We have a busy and enjoyable term ahead as we build towards Christmas.

First, a big thank you for your efforts to support good attendance. At the end of Term 1, our whole-school attendance was 95.5% which is slightly above the county average, just below the national average and higher than at the same point last year. Buzzards class had the highest attendance in the school, at an excellent 97.88%. Thank you for helping your children attend regularly and arrive ready to learn.

There was plenty of sporting activity to celebrate last term. Eagles class represented the school in football, badminton and indoor athletics tournaments. Year 5 Eagles also completed playleader training with sports leaders from Robertsbridge Community College. A large group of children from Key Stage 2 took part in the cross-country event held, conveniently, in the village this year. Next term, Ospreys class will have the chance to take part in the local schools' gymnastics tournament.

Year 6 have plenty to feel proud of. They enjoyed their PGL experience, making memories and taking on new challenges together and next week they will represent the school at the village Remembrance event on Armistice Day.

There are many more opportunities for our children to contribute to village life and share their talents this term. Eagles will visit and sing for the village Monday Lunch Club Christmas celebration and we'll also be joining the village for Christmas Capers, enjoying the Key Stage 1 Christmas performance and coming together for our Christmas service at church. It's always a special time of year, with plenty of chances for the children to share their singing and performing. Please have a look on the school website calendar for all these event dates.

Our new Owls children have settled in beautifully. It has been lovely to see them becoming part of our school community with support from their Year 6 buddies.

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please send your child to school with a warm coat each day, ideally waterproof, and a suitable winter PE kit including plain navy or black joggers. We'll do our best to get outside for playtimes and PE, so children will need to be dressed comfortably for the conditions.

We're delighted that every family booked a parent consultation appointment last term. Thank you for making time to meet with us. These conversations help us share how children are getting on and work together to support them.

Thank you also for making time to read with your children at home, whether you listen to them read or share a book aloud. Reading regularly helps children build vocabulary, confidence and understanding, while giving them the pleasure of enjoying stories together. Even a few minutes each day can make a real difference.

Mrs Williams is not yet able to return to school. We all send her our very best wishes as she continues to recover. In the meantime, please continue to direct any communication to the school office. We'll share an update when we're able to do so.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to sharing a happy and memorable term with you and the children.

Warm regards,

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