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**Welcome back message from Mrs Robertson**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so lovely to welcome everyone back to school today. There has been a really positive feel around the school and it has been wonderful to see the children catching up with friends, settling into their new classrooms and getting back into school life.

Before the children returned, staff had two busy INSET days together. As well as completing our annual safeguarding training and whole-school allergy and asthma awareness training, we spent time reviewing the support and provision that we make available to all children, so that we can continue to develop a consistent and inclusive approach across the school.

We also took some time to revisit our school vision and values, reflecting together on what is important to us as a school community and considering how well these continue to capture who we are and what we want for our children. We want to make sure that our vision and values truly reflect the school we are today and our hopes for every child. This is a conversation that we will continue with children, governors and our wider school community over the coming weeks.

Staff have also worked incredibly hard to get classrooms and shared spaces ready for the children. A great deal of thought, care and effort has gone into creating welcoming spaces for learning and I know how excited staff were to finally see the children enjoying them today!

We have also been pleased to see our new sheltered area installed in the Key Stage 1 outdoor area over the summer, giving us another useful space for learning and play whatever the weather brings.

For now, though, I simply wanted to say 'welcome back'. It has been such a pleasure today to have the children back at school. They have settled remarkably quickly into their new classes and routines and we are really looking forward to all that the year ahead will bring.

With best wishes,

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