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Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer break with your families. It was lovely to see the children all arrive safely back to school looking smart, refreshed and ready for another new and exciting year.

As you are aware I have been appointed as the Executive Headteacher here at St. Mary's and will be working 3 days per week which will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The Governors have also appointed Ms Tracy Hamilton-Hall as Head of School and she will be working full-time at St. Mary's.

Both Ms Hamilton-Hall and myself will be working closely together, along with Mrs Robinson and form the Senior Leadership Team of St. Mary's for the Autumn Term.

Building Works

The Governing Body of St. Mary's are always looking to make improvements to the school and you will have noticed that during the holidays work began to replace the wooden fascia panels around the building. Unfortunately, this work is still ongoing and we ask for your patience at this time.

Entering the school grounds

We have been reviewing a number of procedures and ask that all children enter the school grounds via the far gate. The area outside the reception classroom is very much a learning environment and is used as part of the classroom throughout the day for reception children. It would assist the smooth running of the reception class, if staff were able to set this area up prior to the start of the school day. For this reason we ask you to use the far gate.

Car Park

As with many primary schools up and down the country, parking around schools is very limited. We ask parents to be mindful and courteous towards others and set a good example to your children. We recognise that there are only a few parking bays for parents, and for the safety of all, urge you not to double park or cause a danger to any pedestrians. The car park will not be manned by staff at the end of the school day as we trust all parents will adhere to the parking rules in order to keep everyone safe.

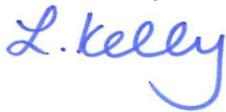
Diary Dates

We are busy compiling a list of dates for the autumn term and once finalised will get this out to you as soon as possible to give you as much notice as possible. In the meantime a few important dates coming up are as follows:

Friday 27th September	McMillan Coffee Afternoon	2pm School Hall
Thursday 10th October	Y2 and Y6 SATs briefing	3.30pm
Thursday 17th October	PARENTS' EVENING	3.45-7.20pm

Finally, we aim to be a listening school and should you have any concerns, in the first instance speak to the class teacher and any further concerns can be made to Ms Hamilton-Hall and myself. We are very much looking forward to getting to know you in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L. Kelly
Executive Headteacher

New Year Reflection to share at home

What will this year bring?
We do not know;
It will bring its usual times of work and play,
Experiences of success and failure,
All the things that are part of school life.
It is a new beginning;
The planting of a seed that will grow for a year,
The seed of fruit that will blossom in times to come.
It is new hope;
Hope for good work, for successful results,
For friendships, for fun, for learning.
In this coming year, may there be learning, prayer and fun.
May there be hard work, faith and friendship.
May no one in this school be lonely;
May no one be left out in class;
May no one suffer through the others here.
As we begin this year in hope, in prayer and in friendship,
May the Lord begin it with us, be with us during it,
And successfully bring it to its conclusion.