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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin a new academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to you and your children. It has been wonderful to see our students return, full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. I am immensely proud of how everyone has transitioned into their new classes with such positivity. Whether it's our youngest pupils settling into school life or our older students stepping up as role models, their adaptability and eagerness to engage in their learning has been truly impressive.

This year promises to be an exciting one, filled with new challenges and opportunities for growth. We are pleased to announce that we have a range of engaging activities and lessons planned to inspire and motivate our students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you about our new Behaviour and Ethos Policy, which has been implemented to create a positive and supportive learning environment. This policy aims to promote respect, responsibility, and resilience among our students. It encourages good behaviour and provides clear guidelines and support for those who may need it. We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing these values at home to ensure a cohesive approach between school and family.

In addition to the Behaviour and Ethos Policy, I would like to emphasise the importance of attendance this year. Regular attendance is crucial for your child's academic success and social development. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and attends regularly, as this helps create a consistent routine and maximises their learning opportunities.

Communication between home and school plays a vital role in your child's education. I encourage you to maintain an open line of dialogue with us. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's class teacher at the beginning or end of the day. Your support is invaluable in ensuring a successful year.

Lastly, I would like to suggest that you engage with your child about their learning experiences. Asking them about what they are doing at school and discussing their day can enhance their understanding and enthusiasm for their education.

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this new term. I am looking forward to a successful year filled with wonderful experiences.

Warm regards,

Sophie Charter

Headteacher

