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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope that you all managed to enjoy your summer holidays, the weather has been better than in recent years which we hope has helped. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Reception children and their families to the school, and also other children who are joining us in some of the other classes.

Over the holidays we have had a refurbishment of the Discovery Centre and hopefully you will agree it is looking a lot more inviting.

Staff have been busy preparing for the new year, to build on our successes last year and to ensure that your children receive a challenging, engaging and exciting curriculum. We expect to have a visit from Ofsted again this academic year – likely in the Spring term, and we look forward to showing them all of the positive changes that we have made since they last visited in 2017.

We will be holding a Parents' Information Evening this term and would encourage as many of you as possible to join us (we provide a crèche to enable this to happen) as it is a key way for us to communicate with you. More details to follow in the newsletter. **Please ensure that you read the newsletter carefully as it will contain key information and dates for the coming term.**

We look forward to working with you and your children over the coming year – the partnership we have is key in helping your children to thrive at school. Remember that we welcome your comments and questions, and would urge you to come in and talk to us if you have any concerns.

Finally, following a very successful Parent's Information Evening last term about Internet Safety, I am enclosing a magazine for you

titled Digital Parenting. Whatever age your child / children are, I would urge you to read this carefully as it contains really useful information on how to keep young people safe in this digital age.

Kinds regards,

Kathy McCann
Headteacher



