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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back after the summer break. We have had a very successful first few days with the children settling well to their new classes and routines.

Welcome to Miss Young

I would like to welcome Miss Young to Mowbray Primary School from her school in Canada. As you will recall, Miss Young will be teaching Chestnut Class this year as part of an international teacher exchange programme. Miss Holdsworth, who Miss Young has exchanged with, has arrived safely in Canada and is settling well into her role.

Diary Dates

I have attached the initial diary dates for the year for you. As always, extra events or trips will be added and we will give as much notice as possible for these. In addition, future newsletters will have diary dates for that term accompanying the letter with any new additional dates being added in bold.

Forest School and PE

By now you should be aware of your child's Forest School and PE days. To help us continue our good start to the year, please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school on those days.

Jewellery and Make-Up

I would like to remind everyone that we have a no jewellery, no make-up and no nail polish policy. The exception being that a wrist watch may be worn. Earrings can not be worn in school and should be removed. Clear plastic holding studs may be worn to keep a newly pierced hole open until such time as they are no longer required. Taping up earrings doesn't provide sufficient protection and the tape can easily come off. From next week, you may receive a phone call to come and remove your child's earrings if they can not remove earrings themselves.

Building Works

You will no doubt have noticed that we have continuing building works on site. The current works are to install new boilers as part of an upgrade of the heating system. This work is due to be completed by the end of September. We have also had our new library installed over the summer – thanks in no small part to the fantastic fundraising by the PTA. We will be inviting parents in over the coming weeks to see and use the new library.

Our new Sensory Room is very nearly completed as well. This will give us an amazing resource to assist with our provision for children with additional learning needs.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Miller
Headteacher