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Dear Parents,

Well we've already had a full week at school and everyone has settled back in fantastically.

A huge welcome to all our new children and parents who have joined us in Foundation Stage. It's been lovely to see such bright, smiley faces each morning and we're looking forward to later this week when they start to stay for the full day.

Of course it's not only new children that have started school this term as we also welcome four new members of our staff team. Miss Bracher and Mrs Duxbury join the teaching team in Year 2 and Year 4 respectively. Mr Capp has taken on the role of school caretaker (already enjoying a busy summer ensuring the school was ready for the start of the school year). Finally Mrs Chamberlain is an addition to our music team offering piano and flute lessons for years 3-6.

For my part I'd like to say a huge thank you for all the warm wishes that I've had in my new role as head teacher. It's been an exciting start so far - I'm sure the children have already told you about their 'clevertouch' boards in the classrooms! These replace the old Smart boards and provide a much more powerful and flexible learning tool for the children, bringing lessons to life in an interactive way.

It was delightful to see so many of you at our new parent information meetings last week. I hope they gave you an insight into the year ahead for your child as well as giving you an opportunity to meet the teacher and see the classroom. I hope that these meetings will also ensure that parents evenings in October/November will be able to focus on pupil progress as opposed to meeting your class teacher.

This week has also seen the transformation of the House Captain elections in honour of their more extensive role in school this year. A huge well done to all the children who stood for the elections, they put a tremendous amount of time and effort into their 'campaigns' and they should all be proud of their achievement – the ballot results were very close.

Congratulations go to:

Herbie Sleep and Kayleigh Grace
Lauren Bebbington and Edward Barber
Trey Hopkins and Sadie O'Sullivan

Blue Conquerors
Red Explorers
Green Pioneers

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At the end of last week you should have received a copy of the diary dates for this term, these are also published on the school website. We shall be sending home details of after school clubs and activities by the end of this week. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that letters, permission slips and dinner orders should be given to class teachers by the children at registration time. In this way they can be forwarded to the correct person and the office and front of school is left clear to deal with any medicines or emergency information. Thank you for your support in this matter.

If you do have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or a member of the staff team.

I look forward to working with you all in partnership together as our school goes from strength to strength.

Warm regards,

Mrs S White