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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you and your families have had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

We are excited to welcome all of our children, both new and returning, back to Waterside tomorrow. The school gates will be open at 8:45 and we ask that all children are prompt to ensure a smooth transition to their new classrooms. Gates and registers will close at 8:55am. Being on time not only ensures that students start their day smoothly but also significantly impacts their overall academic performance, social development and future work habits.

Our dedicated staff have been working hard to prepare the learning environment, prepare engaging lessons and plan activities to support the transition back to school for all. You will notice that we have updated our library and we have enhanced our Pre-school area and outside areas for Pre-school and Year 1. We are also excited to share a full range of new accelerated reader books available to the children to enjoy.

Meet the teacher evening will take place on Wednesday 11th September from 5-6pm. This is a great opportunity for parents and carers to get to know their child's class teacher and for our teachers to share any important information about the year ahead. Please access the school through any of our gates as all will be open.

Each class will run 2 sessions to enable parents to visit more than one, if there are siblings. Sessions will be held in the classroom.

Session 1 – 5 – 5:30pm

Session 2 - 5:30 – 6pm

The SLT will also be available in the school hall from 4:30 to provide refreshments.

We look forward to working with you this year to ensure your child has a happy, healthy and successful school year. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office

Here's to an amazing 2024 – 2025 school Year!

Kind Regards

Jacqui Blackmore

Head of School

