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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! It is wonderful to see all the children come back to school rested and excited about being in their new classes. We have had a wonderful first week and are really looking forward to another successful year.

It has been a pleasure and privilege to read all the feedback in the Parent's Survey that was completed last term. Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond. Staff and governors will analyse the information this term and use it to help determine positive changes that we can make. It is clear that we are getting a lot right, but there are always things that we can do better. We will take on board your suggestions and comments and make improvements, with the support of our colleagues in the Multi-Academy Trust.

To start our year, staff have reflected upon our beliefs and ethos – what makes our school unique and successful. The approaches that we take fit very neatly with the Fish! Philosophy (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvZDaYJoo3Q> ). Whilst we are not subscribing to this as a resource, and we certainly won't be introducing it as a set of rules or an ethos statement, we do believe that reinforcing the four elements will help us to continue to develop well-rounded and successful pupils. Over the coming weeks we will be teaching them the importance of enacting these simple principles every day:

1. Choose your attitude
2. Make someone's day
3. Be present
4. Have fun!

We will ask you to support us to reinforce these so that children understand them and continue to demonstrate them in all aspects of their life.

As usual, all our teachers from Years 1 – 6 have held or organised a meeting where they will introduce themselves to you and outline their plans and expectations for the year. These dates are now on our website calendar. We do hope that you will be able to attend these events. We will also continue to send weekly learning updates to you as normal. If you subsequently have questions or concerns arising about your child's education, you should contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

We are really excited about the year ahead and look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you for the benefit of your children. We will continue to maintain our website with information and a calendar of events, so please do refer to this as a first point of contact.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Weights  
Headteacher

