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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer break.

We have been incredibly busy preparing for a new academic year and are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to the classroom on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.50am.

Returning to school after a long summer can be a nerve-wracking experience for children and caregivers alike, especially if your child is new to primary school. To help make that transition as stress-free as possible, here are a few useful tips that can help ease those first-day nerves:

- Get your children excited about going back to school by preparing as much as possible for their first day. This can include packing their school bag with everything they need and lining up their uniform.
- Ask them about some of the new curriculum topics they'll be taught next year to get them curious about their subjects.
- Starting a discussion is an easy way to inspire excitement amongst the children and help them grow more enthusiastic about their lessons.
- Encourage the children to share any worries or concerns they may be feeling about going back to school.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

A reminder that from September 2023, we are asking all children to wear the school uniform. Uniform will be available for purchase from the school office on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 am. Uniform with our logo is not compulsory and you may buy uniform at supermarkets as long as it is part of the uniform colour scheme as stated below.

#### **Uniform**

Yellow polo shirt

Navy blue jumper or cardigan

Black/Navy trousers/skirt

Summer dress (blue or yellow checked)

Sensible footwear

Team T-shirt for P.E

Grey, Black, Navy shorts/tracksuit bottoms for P.E

Trainers /black P.E plimsolls / pumps for P.E

Please label all items clearly with your child's name.

Enjoy the rest of the break.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Boateng

Headteacher