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Dear Parents and Carers,

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I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our families as we begin another exciting school year. It has been wonderful to see our children return to school with such enthusiasm, positivity and readiness to learn throughout the first weeks. A special welcome goes to all the new families joining our school community this year. We are delighted to have you with us.

As we start the new academic year, I would also like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers for your support throughout our recent Ofsted inspection. Your encouraging comments, positive feedback and continued partnership with the school played an important role in showcasing the strength of our community. We are incredibly proud of our pupils, staff and families, and we are grateful for the trust and support you continue to show us.

Over the summer break, significant improvements have taken place across the school site. We are delighted to share that new areas have been developed, creating exciting opportunities for our children to learn, explore and thrive. These new spaces have already generated much excitement amongst the pupils, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact they will have throughout the year. A huge thank you to the Winchcombe Rotary Club for supporting the playground project alongside FOGS, and also to FOGS for funding our wonderful new staircase art in conjunction with Mint and Mabel. We have built a new sink in Kingfishers which will allow us to become more efficient in our teaching time and various other small improvements to brighten up and support the environments the children work in.

We are also pleased to introduce our new Arbor system for booking and managing school clubs. Arbor will provide a simpler and more efficient way for families to view, book and manage club places.

One of the highlights of the first few weeks has been seeing how incredibly well the children have settled back into school life. They have returned with fantastic attitudes, excellent behaviour and a real eagerness to learn. Our new starters have quickly become part of the school family, and it has been a pleasure to see friendships forming and confidence growing across all year groups.

This year promises to be another busy and exciting one, filled with enriching learning experiences, events and opportunities for every child to achieve their very best. We firmly believe that strong partnerships between home and school are key to success, and we thank you in advance for your continued support throughout the year ahead.

Thank you once again for being such an important part of our school community. We look forward to working together to make this a happy, successful and memorable year for all our children.

With best wishes,

*Adam Sallis*  
Headteacher