

## Welcome to the new school year!

3rd September 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a joy it has been to have the children back in school this week and so lovely to be welcoming some new faces, both amongst the children and also on our staff team. Macy Gaines is supporting in the office and on reception, Hannah Teare will be leading Late Afternoon Care and Ellen Aboukhatwa is our lead class teacher for the new upper school.

The school was a hive of activity all summer long, with rooms being re-decorated and our upper school spaces being prepared. The garden sprung to life, and the children have already enjoyed harvesting some of their crops! Huge thanks to everyone who joined in the working bee and garden day last weekend - your help was very much appreciated.

Though it is delightful to be back together again, we are aware of the challenges we will continue to face in the light of the ongoing pandemic. Thank you for your ongoing support, patience and flexibility as we tread this road together; guidance may be revised and circumstances change, but the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff will remain our top priority.

Wishing everyone a joyful, peaceful and healthy year ahead.

Warm wishes,

Sarah Fox

On behalf of the School Leadership Team, Teachers and all our Support Staff

### **Please keep in touch**

*If you have any questions or concerns directly relating to your child, please do contact your class teacher in the first instance.*

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