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Dear Parents

Welcome back to a new school year, after (hopefully) a relaxing summer break. It has been an absolute delight to meet your children, in their smart school uniforms, they are a real credit to you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, and your children, for such a warm and friendly welcome; my special thanks to those who have sent in cards or gifts – they are greatly appreciated.

During this first week, which has passed by so rapidly, I have been getting to know the school, its routines and the hard-working and dedicated staff team. The families of St Jude's are very lucky to have such a talented and caring staff working with their children.

Although I have met and chatted with some of you, I now look forward to meeting you all more formally, and continuing to build on the already strong links between home, school and parish.

Our first formal opportunity to meet is during our Year group 'Welcome' meetings, which Mrs Smith has already written to you about. I look forward to sharing our Mission with you at these meetings and answering any questions you may have. Please do try to make it to these meetings, as your child's class teacher will be sharing important information about the term ahead.

Finally I would like to reiterate how polite and hardworking your children have been so far and I look forward to working with you all in the weeks and months ahead.

Yours sincerely

M. R. Tipping
Headteacher