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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back and I trust that everyone enjoyed the summer break.

It's been wonderful to see the children back in school and I'm not sure who is genuinely more excited, the children or the parents! I was walking around the school this morning and everyone seems to have gotten back into the swing of things, working hard and best behaviour has been the order of the day!

This morning I spoke to the children in worship about what is 'new' this year: new teachers; new classmates; new books; new routines and even new shoes(!) We talked about how children were feeling excited about the year ahead but also nervous – which is perfectly normal.

I have no doubt that this coming year will be as successful as previous years have been. There is a real energy around the school from staff and children and we're all really happy to be back.

Rev Estella has also asked me to pass on an invitation to an Education Sunday service at St Peter's Church this Sunday. All are very welcome and we are hoping that we will have some of our children singing accompanied by Mr Luck (who used to work at the school and is still very much a part of our community). Details are below.

Over the next two weeks, parents are invited to a Meet the Team session with their child's class teachers. This is an opportunity to meet the staff, find out what the children will be learning and any other information about the upcoming year. Details are below and we hope that you will be able to join us. If you cannot, do not worry, we will upload the presentations onto the school website.

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2.45pm: Year 6	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2.45pm: Year 3
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2.45pm: Year 5	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2.45pm: Year 2
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2.45pm: Year 4	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2.45pm: Year 1

As always, if parents have any queries or concerns, please feel free to approach a member of the leadership team on the gate in the mornings or afternoons.

Best wishes

*James Tibbles*



**Artsmark  
Gold Award**  
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# *Education Sunday*

*8th September 10am St Peter's Bridge*

A service to celebrate and bless all those in education as they prepare for the new school year!

Teachers, support staff and students of all ages are welcome to come along for a special 'school bag blessing'

