

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this week complete with their shiny shoes and equally shiny smiles. The energy and enthusiasm they have brought with them marks the beginning of what I know will be an exceptional year ahead.

You will notice that we are working hard this year on making sure that our children are incredible readers so that life opportunities open up to them. We are paying particular attention to our phonics so that children know how to read sounds and blend them effectively. We are also focusing on making every child a competent writer because we know that whatever job they decide to do or any further training they undertake, writing will be key to help them communicate with confidence and clarity.

This term we will also be offering more clubs across the Federation. These opportunities are vital to enable our children to experience more of what education can offer beyond the classroom, helping them to discover new talents and interests that will serve them well throughout their lives.

We will also be working together as a Federation in making every minute count and thank you for getting your children to us in time. Any minute lost is lost learning time, and we are committed to maximising every opportunity for our pupils to achieve their very best.

As you will be aware, the Federation continues to grow and be one of the most popular schools in this area. We are working hard to work alongside you as the best advocate for the school and for our children, ensuring that together we provide them with the strongest possible foundation for their future success.

I look forward to working with you all throughout this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Pam Evans

Executive Head, Clarendon Federation