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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to everyone at Grove Road Community Primary School. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer and that the children are excited and ready for the year ahead.

It has been wonderful to see the school come back to life this week. There is always something special about the beginning of a new school year – new classrooms, new teachers, new friendships and lots of new opportunities ahead.

I would particularly like to welcome all of the children and families who are joining Grove Road for the first time. We hope that you very quickly feel part of our school community.

Welcome to our new staff

We are also delighted to welcome a number of new members of staff to the Grove Road team this year:

Miss Langley- Deputy Head

Mrs Guy-Senco

Mrs Dixon-TMP Lead

Miss Bellis-Administrative Assistant

Mrs Wood- Year 4 Teacher

Miss Bramald-Year 3/4 Teacher

Mrs Beaumont- EYFS Teaching Assistant

Mr Hurle-Teaching Assistant & Club Coordinator

I know that our families will join me in giving them a very warm Grove Road welcome. They bring a wealth of experience, enthusiasm and new ideas to our school, and we are really pleased to have them as part of our team.

An exciting year ahead

We have lots to look forward to this year. Our staff have been working hard to prepare for the children's return and we are determined to make this a year in which every child is challenged, supported and given the opportunity to succeed.



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At the heart of everything we do is our school motto:

“Proud of our School, Ready for the World.”

We want our children to be proud of themselves, proud of each other and proud to belong to Grove Road. At the same time, our job is to prepare them for the world beyond our school – giving them the knowledge, skills, confidence and values they need for the future.

Our **PRIDE values – Passionate, Resilient, Intrepid, Dependable and Empathetic** – will continue to be an important part of school life and of the expectations we have for ourselves and one another.

There will be plenty happening throughout the year, and we will keep you updated about events, clubs, opportunities and ways in which you can get involved.

The partnership between school and home makes an enormous difference to children. Thank you in advance for your continued support and for working alongside us to make Grove Road the very best school it can be.

Our first event will be Macmillan Coffee Morning. This will be on Tuesday 29th September at 9am. Join us for a warm drink, a slice of cake and a little catch-up — all in return for a small donation to Macmillan. We look forward to seeing you.

We are really looking forward to the year ahead and to seeing what our children can achieve.

Welcome back – and here's to a fantastic year at Grove Road!

Richard Walker
Headteacher