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Dear Families,

I hope you have had a wonderful summer break and have enjoyed some well-earned rest with family and friends. We can't wait to welcome you all back to school on **Tuesday 2nd September at 8:45am**. Nursery will return on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**.

I am writing to let you know that Miss Lydon was unfortunately involved in a serious accident during the holidays and, as a result, will not be returning to work with us just yet. We are pleased to share that she is recovering very well, but it may take some time before she is ready to return to the classroom. In the meantime, we have made arrangements to ensure that the children's learning continues without disruption, and their class will be supported by Mrs Riley. I am sure you will join us in sending Miss Lydon our very best wishes and prayers for a full and speedy recovery. We can't wait for her to return to school when she is feeling better.

In school, lots of exciting projects have been taking place. Our MUGA is near completion and will be ready by the end of next week for the children to use. I know the children are going to love using the MUGA and it will bring so much joy to our playtimes, lunchtimes and PE lessons.

In order to further enhance the safety and security of our school site, we have recently installed a fence around the car park. This measure has been introduced to provide a clear boundary between pedestrian areas and vehicle movement, thereby reducing the risk of accidents and ensuring that pupils, parents, and staff can move around the site more safely at busy times of the day. In addition, the fence will help us to manage access to the school grounds more effectively, contributing to a more secure environment for our whole school community.

Just a reminder that we are continuing to use arbor and all letters and communication will come through arbor. Can I please ask, if possible, that everyone has the arbor app installed so you can receive any messages and newsletter from school through arbor? If you are having difficulty with this, please do not hesitate to contact school so we can help you in setting this up. If there have been any changes made to your contact details, please inform the office so that these can be updated. If you do not have access to this and request a paper copy, please let the office know.

All children are to return to school on Tuesday in school uniform. PE uniform is not needed for the first week. A class newsletter will be sent out with PE dates on and other information about the class in the first week.

We cannot wait to welcome everyone back in September for another exciting year of working, playing and praying together.

Best wishes,
Mrs Graham and Mrs Colley

