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3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for this new academic year. As you are aware, we are still in the process of looking for a new Headteacher so we are stepping up as acting Headteachers with the following responsibility:

Mornings - Mrs Satterthwaite

Afternoons - Mrs Pearson

Should you have any concerns, please come and have a chat with us.

It was lovely to see the children looking refreshed and rested after their holidays. They all looked very smart in their winter uniforms and seemed excited to be in their new classes with their new teachers.

We welcome our new Reception children into the new look Reception class. The children have started half days on Monday for two weeks and then will begin full time on Monday 17th September. We look forward to meeting them and getting to know the children and their families. There will be a coffee morning every day next week to allow new parents to become familiar with each other and existing parents. Please join us in the library - everyone welcome.

On Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, we are having a 'meet the teacher' session in school for Year groups R to 6. This will be after school until about 4.30pm. This is an opportunity for you to see your child's learning environment and ask your child's teacher any questions. Tea and coffee will be available in the school hall.

On Wednesday, we will have mass led by Year 6 in the church at 9:30am to bless our new school year. All parents, family and friends are welcome to join us. Any other diary dates can be found on the school website or a hard copy is available in the reception area.

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We look forward to another successful year at St Bernadette's and would like to thank you in advance for your support during this transition period.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A Satterthwaite**  
**Mrs K Pearson**  
**Acting Headteachers**