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Dear Parents/Carers,

'And just like that' the summer holidays have disappeared. In that short time some wonderful educational and life learning will have happened, at times without you even realising. Some of our children will have made new friends, visited new places or even learnt a new skill. Perhaps there has been the odd day that they have shadowed you at work and had an insight into your world whilst they are at school. They may have spent time with grandparents or other extended family making memories such as: paddling their toes in the sea or climbing a mountain. Our children will have travelled on planes, boats, trains and many other forms of transport; we not aware of anyone travelling on the Virgin Galactic experience but who knows for the future! Our children will be returning to school with tales of wonderful stories and experiences that they have had and there will be time to share this in school.

But now it is September and it is time for us to welcome you back for a new school term and a new school year and my first year as your Headteacher. I was lucky enough to have such a welcoming first term where I could start to get to know our families and the staff. This has left me excited for the year ahead.

It's time for us to start the adventure together. We have lots planned and it is set to be a really exciting year. Our parent partnership is a key part of our school development plan as we work to continue to strengthen our relationship with parents, carers and extended families.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new families joining us for the first time. We look forward to getting to know you and hope you have a wonderful first few weeks at school.

Later this week we will be sending an update for you will useful information for the upcoming term.

We all hope you enjoy the sun now that it has suddenly appeared.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Brind
Headteacher

