Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you and your families had a restful break over the summer. Welcome to all of the new Reception families and new children who have joined our St John's family.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. They have settled in so well, and it has been wonderful to see their smiling faces, hear about their holidays, and watch them reconnect with their old friends and make new friends in their new classes.

The first week back is always a special time as we get back into our routines, establish expectations, and begin our learning together. We have already had a fantastic start, and I am looking forward to seeing everything the children will achieve this year.

There are lots of exciting learning opportunities ahead, which you will be able to read about in the class curriculum newsletters posted on Seesaw and on the school website. I cannot wait to see the children grow in confidence, develop new skills, and make wonderful memories along the way.

We have made some lovely changes to the school over the summer - the entrance foyer now has a fabulous staff picture tree, courtesy of the very talented Mrs Alexander's artwork, and we have also improved our school library. A huge thank you to The Friends of St John's for providing the paint for our new picture tree, and the beautiful new beanbags and rug for the library. I will be sharing the new library with all of the different classes next week reading the children a story.

I would like to thank you for your continued support. A strong partnership between home and school makes such a positive difference to the children, and I really value your support and communication throughout the year.

Thank you for helping us make such a positive start to the year. Here's to a happy, successful, and exciting year ahead!

Warmest wishes,

Nicole Simenton (Head of School)





