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Dear parents/carers

Welcome back!

We hope you had a relaxing summer break and created some precious memories with your loved ones. It has been wonderful to welcome our children and families back to school today. The children look so smart in their uniforms, and the atmosphere around the school has been filled with excitement about the year ahead. Their behaviour has been excellent, and we want to thank all our families for following our uniform policy.

Today your child will come home with the home/school agreement. Please take the time to read it carefully and discuss it with your child. Both parents and pupils need to sign it and return it to the school office by Friday, 12th September.

This year, we remain deeply committed to our mission: *"Many hearts, one accord: In God's love, we grow and learn together to build the kingdom of God."*

This mission continues to guide everything we do—from the lessons we plan to the relationships we build. This year, we will place a strong focus on:

- Academic Excellence: Challenging our students with an engaging curriculum and high expectations.
- Personal Growth: Encouraging respect, responsibility, kindness, and perseverance in all aspects of school life.
- Safe & Supportive Environment: Prioritising student well-being, mental health, and strong school-family partnerships.

Our teachers and staff have been hard at work preparing classrooms, lessons, and activities that will inspire creativity, curiosity, and a love for learning. We are confident that this year will be filled with growth, discovery, and success for all of our children.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Rathbone
Principal

