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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, welcome back to school from your summer holidays and I hope you all managed to have some relaxing times, despite some very wet days!

I would like to say a big welcome to all the new children in St. Peter's Class, as this is a big step in their lives coming into Reception. The children have already made an amazing start! The school wants everyone to feel welcome and happy here and so, I would also like to welcome new pupils throughout the school: Alex and Ethan, Christian and Lexie.

The Autumn term is always the longest and most strenuous term, so I thought I would take this opportunity to remind you about a few things:

1. Please read the weekly newsletter! All dates and times for forthcoming events are in this and it will help you to know what is going on in school. If you can't access the newsletter on our website or by email, there are always hard copies in the Main Entrance.
2. Please ensure that the office have your correct telephone/mobile/emergency contact numbers and please inform them of any changes in these, or your address.
3. We are very careful with the safeguarding of children and so it is very important that you inform the office, the class teacher or myself of changes made for collection of children. eg. If someone else other than yourself will be collecting your child; prompt collecting at 3.30pm or 4.30pm (in the case of clubs); whether children are attending Breakfast Club or Little Dragons and that all monies are paid in advance wherever applicable.
4. Donations towards outings and trips, or visiting workshops, are always needed as this enhances the learning experiences for the children. Like everyone, we are tied to budgets too and it would be a shame to cancel these very exciting and valuable learning experiences.
5. If you would like to volunteer help in the school, please contact the Office and they will tell you the procedure. Thank you in anticipation of this! If you would like to help in some way with The Friends of the School, please contact the Chairperson, Mr. Paul Mulholland.
6. Thank you for returning children in very smart school uniform and lovely shiny new shoes! If you have any concerns with the uniform and our expectations, please do come and talk to me in confidence.
7. You will notice that we have a new mobile at the top end of the school. This is a temporary addition for this academic year in order to give us some more intervention space with group work.

Year 2 pupils will be aware that Mrs. Garven has not returned to school at the moment. She will be coming back, but her husband has had a serious operation and she needs to be with him. We thank Mrs. Dobbing for stepping in and we ask that you all send your thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Garven and her family.

As always, any time you have a worry or concern, do discuss it with the class teacher or myself. It's good to talk! Remember, we are all working together to support the children of the school. I wish you all a great new school year!

Best wishes,

Mrs. L. Croker

Headteacher