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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of a new year here at St Augustine's! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and a chance to enjoy the sunshine with your families. Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart - it was wonderful to see all those smiling faces in assembly on Wednesday morning. The children have settled in very well and made an excellent, calm start to the year. There is a lot of hard work ahead but we know the children will rise to the challenge 'to be the best that they can be' in both their work and their behaviour.

We are all looking forward to another successful year and we have many exciting initiatives planned. For me personally our recent OFSTED and RE Inspection reports made me feel on top of the world - the staff, yourselves and, most importantly, the pupils should feel very proud, as I certainly am. Together as a team we believed we were the best and the hard work and commitment of the whole school community was recognised in both reports. Our success as a school family is built on strong partnerships - your support as parents is highly valued and we thank you for the active part you play in the life of our school.

Here at St Augustine's we have high expectations of work and behaviour. We value each child and work hard to ensure they make good progress. Above all we want them to enjoy their learning in an environment where they feel safe and loved.

Over the coming weeks you will be invited into school to meet the class teachers and to hear the expectations for individual year groups. We are very excited about introducing our new Phonic scheme 'Read, Write, Inc' which will help us to continue to raise standards in Reading and Writing (more details to follow!)

I am sure we will have an exciting year. We are privileged to work with such wonderful children - thank you for entrusting them to our care.

Jesus said to his disciples 'Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.....'

God Bless

Mrs M Stanley
Head Teacher