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Dear Families,

### **School Update: Welcome Back!**

Firstly, welcome back to the new school term! We hope you had an enjoyable break and are ready for an exciting term ahead.

### **Special Educational Needs (SEN) Provision**

A focus for school improvement continues to be our provision for children with Special Educational Needs (SEN). This year, we are committed to ensuring a consistent, whole-school approach that supports children with SEN from the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) right through to Year 6.

To this end, all staff recently participated in a full day of INSET training on SEN procedures. This training will help us to better support the children in our care and implement a cohesive strategy across the schools. In the coming weeks, parents of children on the SEN register will receive updates about the specific provision in place for their child, with priority given to those with an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP). Miss Huntbach, (Assistant Headteacher in charge of inclusion), and our two SENCOs Mrs Devonshire and Mrs Brett are overseeing this work.

### **Curriculum Improvements**

We have made significant updates to our curriculum to ensure it meets the needs of all our pupils and provides broad, balanced, and engaging learning opportunities. New curriculum documents outlining our coverage are now available on the school [website](#).

Additionally, as part of this improvement, Miss Redrup is leading the development of our 'Personal Development' offer. We are excited about this work and look forward to sharing more updates with you in the near future.

### **Staffing News**

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Clinch to Nightingale Class as a member of our support staff team. We are confident she will make a positive impact on the children and wider school community.

**'Flourishing together, with God as our firm foundation'**

However, we are also sad to announce that Miss Rambridge will be leaving us at the end of this half term. We are incredibly grateful for the dedication she has shown to our school and are thankful that she will spend the next few weeks ensuring a thorough handover.

We are currently advertising for her role as well as for a midday assistant. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the school office for more information.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to working closely with you and your children this term.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Bailey  
Headteacher