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Dear Parents / Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families and we hope you all had a good summer break.

We have started our autumn term very positively today in the very first full week back in school. Children who have joined us for the first time in Year 3 or in other year groups have been getting used to the daily school routines and seem to have settled very well. Other children moving up a year group are also getting to know their new teaching teams. It is not easy returning to school after the long summer break as often children will be a little anxious and worry about what it will be like, but all have coped extremely well and will hopefully sleep well tonight!

We have organised a few dates to share with you, but for now I would just like to share our parent forums that will begin next week. Further dates for this term will follow shortly.

Parent Forums

This is for parents only and an opportunity for you to meet your child's year group teaching teams to learn about daily routines, homework expectations, the curriculum, important dates and how you can help to support your child's learning. We value your support, and also welcome help in school, whether this is occasionally or regularly, to listen to children read or helping with art – more details will be shared at these meetings which last for approximately an hour, with Year 6 being a little longer due to our forthcoming residential trip to Osmington.

Years 3 & 4: Tuesday 12th September from 6.00pm (school hall).

Years 5 & 6: Wednesday 13th September from 6.00pm (school hall).

Please note that following our Year 6 meeting, there will also be a brief Q&A session for Y6 parents regarding our Osmington Bay Residential trip.

We look forward to a very happy and busy term ahead!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H West
Headteacher