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Welcome back!

Dear parents & carers,

I write to you for the first time this school year to say welcome back – we hope you all enjoyed a great summer! A very warm welcome also to all of our new Milford pupils and families! The children have all come back into school amazingly well today – we are having a real focus on getting the basics sorted early on in the school year and they have made a great start! To support us with this, please ensure your child is on time each day, wearing the correct uniform and has anything they need for school with them – PE kit for example. If you need to check on anything, please speak to a member of your child's teaching team or someone in the main office – we are all here to help! Senior school leaders are also out and about every day.

RAAC concrete

You may well have seen in the news over the last few days that some schools across the country have not been able to open or open fully this week due to their school buildings containing a specific building material – RAAC concrete. I would like to reassure you that our site was visited by an expert prior to the summer holidays and none of this material was found – to ensure that we are completely free of this material, we had already booked a further, more in-depth, site inspection which will take place in the coming weeks. We have very comprehensive systems in place to ensure that we maintain a safe school site for all of our Milford community. An example of this is the additional green fencing we have placed around the perimeter of our main playground over the summer holidays.

Hotter weather

After a rather cool and damp few weeks over the summer, we have returned to school with much hotter weather. Please ensure that your child has sun cream on before they come to school, that they have appropriate clothing, a water bottle and sun hat. We have spoken to all of the children in school today about this as well.

*******A reminder that our breakfast club is now open from 7:30am not 8:00am – please speak to the school office for more information about this.*******

I will write to you again in the coming week with some further updates and information about events that are taking place in the Autumn term – please also check regularly on Class Dojo and the school website for further updates and information.

Best wishes,

Mr Perkins
Head Teacher



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