

Waddington and West Bradford Primary School

*'In our Christian family, we Encourage, Serve and Respect everyone
and shine in the light of Jesus.'*

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of our WWB community,

As we prepare to open our doors tomorrow and welcome our children back for another academic year, I wanted to take a moment to say a very warm 'welcome back' to you all.

There is something rather special about the start of a new school year. The classrooms are waiting, the books are ready, the playground is quiet for just a little longer – and yet, before long, the school will once again be filled with the sounds that make it feel like our special little school: laughter, chatter, excited voices and the inevitable stories of what everyone has been doing over the summer!

A new year brings new beginnings. Some children will be returning to familiar friends and faces, while others will be taking their very first steps into our classes, and in particular, Reception class with Mrs Harrington and our incredible EYFS team. Whatever their journey, I hope every child begins this year knowing that they are valued, loved, believed in and capable of wonderful things here at WWB.

As a school, we are incredibly fortunate to have such a wonderful community around us. Schools are so much more than buildings, classrooms and lessons. They are places where children learn who they are, discover what they can achieve, make friendships, overcome challenges and create memories that they will carry with them for many years to come.

And none of this happens without the partnership between school and home.

I want to thank you, our parents and carers, for the trust you place in us every day. We know that handing your child over to someone else to care for, nurture and educate is a huge responsibility, and we never take that trust for granted. We will continue to do everything we can to provide a

safe, happy and inspiring environment where every child can flourish and shine in the light of Jesus.

Our staff have worked incredibly hard in preparation for the year ahead, and I am immensely proud of the team we have here. They care deeply about the children they teach and support, and they want the very best for every single one of them. Thank you to all the staff for your hard work as we begin this new year!

This year, as always, we will encourage our children to be kind, be brave, be curious and be themselves. We will celebrate their successes, support them when things are difficult and remind them that making mistakes is simply part of learning and growing.

I hope that, as a school community, we continue to look out for one another. A kind word, a helping hand, a smile at the school gate or a little encouragement can make a much bigger difference than we sometimes realise.

There will be lots to look forward to this year – new learning, exciting opportunities, special events, celebrations, trips, performances and, of course, all the little everyday moments that make primary school so precious. We start the year with a rainbow of fun on Friday with our Colour Run during the day and BBQ after school.

So, as we begin another chapter together, thank you for being part of our school family. I feel incredibly privileged to lead this school and to share in our children's journeys.

Here's to a wonderful new school year!

With very best wishes,

Mrs White
Headteacher