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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your children back to school after the Easter break. We are very excited to begin exploring new topics and learning with your children.

We would also like to thank you for your continued support with the recent transition for our Reception children entering the playground before school. The change has been very successful, and it has been wonderful to see how excited the children are to begin their day playing alongside friends and in some cases, their older siblings.

This morning, the children confidently lined up in their usual lining up spot on the playground and walked into their classes with their class teacher ready to begin the day. We are very proud of how well they navigated this new morning routine.

Each morning, the Senior Leadership Team is present at the wooden gate to welcome the children and support their transition into school. We will also take any messages that need to be passed on to the relevant class staff. A member of staff from your child's class team will always be present on the playground during the summer term.

The school gates open at 8:30am and children may be dropped off from this time. Parents can say goodbye at the wooden gate. We understand that new routines can sometimes be challenging and we are here to help. A member of the Senior Leadership Team will always be available to support your child at drop-off and we are happy to fetch a familiar adult from your child's class if needed.

However, during this period of transition you are welcome to wait with your child at the wooden gate until the whistle is blown. At that point, you may accompany your child to their class line to help ease the process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of the Reception Team or SLT.

Kind regards,

Ms Hempston
Assistant Headteacher



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