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Dear Families,

Welcome Back

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our children and families as we begin a new school year. It has been wonderful to see the children returning to school so positively and settling into their classes.

A particularly special welcome goes to all our new families joining our school community this year. We are delighted to have you as part of our school family and look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming years.

Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring that children have returned to school wearing the correct uniform. Please ensure that your child does not wear jewellery. If earrings are worn as ears have recently been pierced, only small stud earrings are permitted and for safety should be covered in PE sessions. I would also discourage our Nursery and Reception pupils from wearing earrings as they may get caught in soft play toys and outdoor play equipment.

We pride ourselves on maintaining high standards of presentation, and we believe that high standards of uniform contribute to high standards of behaviour, attitude, and learning across the school.

Behaviour

During our staff training day this week, we reviewed our behaviour approaches and discussed how we can continue to support every child to be successful. Our training focused on teaching positive behaviours, routines and helping children regulate their emotions, and ensuring they are ready to learn.

As part of our approach, we continue to use restorative conversations when difficulties arise so that children can reflect on their actions, repair relationships, and learn from their experiences.

Our updated Behaviour and Relationships Policy can be accessed on our school website:

<https://www.holycrossandallsaints.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=247&type=pdf>

The policy outlines our expectations, routines, and approaches to supporting positive behaviour throughout the school. Parental support is key in embedding this practice.

We have also subscribed to TGMC (The Good Morning Club) resources, which provide a wealth of information and practical strategies that we use in school. These resources also offer guidance for parents to support positive behaviour and emotional wellbeing at home. Further information about accessing these resources will be shared shortly.

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Food and Allergies

I would also like to remind parents and carers about our expectations regarding packed lunches and snacks. If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure that it is healthy and balanced. We discourage children from bringing packets of sweets for lunchtime and encourage healthy snacks, such as fruit, for morning break.

Please remember that children must not bring any items containing nuts into school and should not share food with other pupils. We have children and staff with serious nut allergies, and it is essential that we work together to keep everyone safe.

In line with Benedict's Law, we have an Allergy Policy in place, which is available on our school website. Staff have also received training to ensure that we are meeting our responsibilities in keeping pupils with allergies safe.

Parking

Our neighbours have asked the school to remind parents about safe and considerate parking around the school and the safety of children when being dropped off and collected by car.

Class Information

Class teachers will send home welcome letters containing important information about class routines, PE days, home reading expectations, and other key information for the year ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. By working together, we can ensure that all our children feel safe, happy, and ready to achieve their very best.

We look forward to a successful and exciting year ahead.

Best wishes,

Mrs A. Bell

Headteacher

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