



St. Matthew's C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year and hope everyone had a relaxing break. I am looking forward to meeting with parents and members of the local community as term progresses and hope to put names to faces very quickly.

We have some new members of staff: Year 6 Teacher Mr Ben Giles, Year 4 Teacher Mr Matt Petts, Year 2 LSA Mrs Nesta Lund and Acting SENCO Mrs Emma Owen working on a Monday and Tuesday.

The outside of the school is still being painted but this will not disrupt our usual routines. We are pleased with the progress so far and together with the repairs that have taken place it will enhance the building.

The children have returned enthusiastically and we have had an excellent start to the new academic year. Thank you for preparing them well for the beginning of term and we will send out a list of term dates and reminders in the newsletter next week.

On Sunday 10th September at 9.30am I have been invited to a welcome service at St Matthew's Church and hope that many families are able to come along.

This is an exciting time for St. Matthews and I have had a very warm welcome to the school. I will be asking for parents' views on various aspects of school life as the year progresses and hope you will join in with our community events.

Thank you for your support so far.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Pennicotte-Henrie

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