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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the beginning of a new academic year. I hope you all had a restful and pleasant summer; I am sure you are invigorated and excited for all the upcoming events of another year at Grazebrook. As ever, I know it will be another fantastic one! A particular welcome to our new Reception and Nursery families; I know you are very excited to begin your journey at Grazebrook with us, and we warmly welcome you to our fabulous school community.

It was a pleasure to see everyone's happy faces yesterday, and to hear all the adventures our families have had over the summer break and see everyone looking so smart in their new uniforms. The whole staff have been working hard to ensure our classroom environments look amazing. I know everyone has been very much looking forward to getting to know their new classes. With this in mind, we are launching our new school year with an identity project inspired by 'Know me before you teach me'. The project will encourage our pupils to share their personalities, passions, motivations as well as what inspires them. It will also contribute to the building of strong relationships and community identities that is already such a strength of our school. I am sure your children will be telling you all about the project at home. Please support teachers with requests for items/pictures etc so that the pupils are able to create their own unique pieces of identity artwork, which will be displayed in classes and shared spaces. Look out for updates on our Twitter feed @Grazebrook\_Pri

We will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' events next week, which is a great opportunity for you to get to know your child's teacher for the new academic year; further details will follow later this week. For Key Stage Two particularly, there are some updates to home-learning that we are looking forward to sharing with you so please come along if you are able. Curriculum leaflets and timetables will also be coming home this week and, do not forget, all of this information is available from the office and via our school website.

I know you will join me in welcoming some new members of the school community too, including new members of our Senior Leadership team, some of whom have joined us from other schools within our Federation. I am particularly pleased to introduce you to Duncan Kilty, our new Deputy Headteacher, who is very pleased to be joining the Federation family.

All the staff at Grazebrook are as passionate as I am about ensuring the best opportunities, education and outcomes for all of our pupils and for celebrating and enhancing our amazing school community. We are part of a truly wonderful place and I am very much looking forward to the year ahead.

Yours faithfully

Jess Hutchison  
Headteacher