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Dear Parents

May I take this opportunity to welcome all the new children and families that have joined us this year – I hope the nervous wait is now over and that you will all enjoy being part of the Wanborough Primary School family!

May I also on behalf of all the staff thank you for all your lovely cards and gifts at the end of last year, your words and sentiments were greatly appreciated.

With regards to the new school year, there have been a few developments over the summer to which I would like to draw your attention.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Mrs Wood and Miss Shaw in their new roles as Assistant Head Teachers. Miss Wood will now be in charge of all matters relating to Curriculum, Assessment and Standards, and Miss Shaw will have responsibility for Pastoral matters, including Special Educational Needs, Behaviour and Child Protection. I'm sure with me you will be delighted on the school being able to appoint a new leadership structure to enable future improvements and success.

Secondly, I would like to welcome Mrs Allen and Mrs Winslow back from maternity leave. We are all very pleased to have them back with their new classes. Congratulations also go to Mrs Bermingham and Mrs Hook who have achieved Higher Level Teaching Assistant status. This status will enable them to cover PPA and teachers absence which will allow continuity when such circumstances arise. Also may I congratulate the new Mrs Wride, formally known as Miss Mehmi, who recently got married. I'm sure the new Year 1 class will help us all get used to the new name.

Finally, over the summer we have had new projectors installed in every classroom, a refurbishment of the school kitchen, and unfortunately an accident to our school gates. We are working hard to have the gates replaced in the near future but would encourage you to keep the children away from that area until the repairs have been completed.

I wish everybody connected with the school a fantastic year and will keep you regularly updated through the fortnightly newsletter (and possible tweets) starting this Friday.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Drury
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