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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now completed our first two weeks back at school and I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued support and share how impressed we are with the children.

It has been a fantastic start to the academic year. The children have returned with enthusiasm and positivity, settling quickly into their new classes and routines. Across the school, pupils have shown excellent engagement in their learning, a strong commitment to doing their best, and a willingness to embrace new opportunities. It has been wonderful to see their confidence, resilience and eagerness to learn shining through in classrooms and around school.

We are incredibly proud of how the children have approached the start of term and are excited to see them continue to flourish over the weeks ahead.

On Friday (25th September) we will celebrating **European Day of Languages** in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of the flags below, and during the day will take part in activities to learn a little about the language of that country and some of the other languages of Europe.

Reception	Spain	
Year 1	France	
Year 2	Italy	
Year 3	Germany	
Year 4	Ukraine	
Year 5	Portugal	
Year 6	Sweden	

Parent Forum - We like to invite each year group to nominate **two parent representatives**. The Parent Forum meets termly with the Headteacher to discuss questions, suggestions and feedback gathered from year group WhatsApp groups, as well as to share positive comments and celebrate what is working well across the school. We hope to maintain consistency by keeping the same representatives throughout the academic year and, where possible, into the following year if parents are happy and able to continue. Meeting times may vary to accommodate different schedules, but if your year group could please confirm its two representatives for the first meeting, we would be grateful if you could let **Mrs Hall** know as soon as possible. We look forward to working together to strengthen our partnership with parents and carers.

We would like to offer our warmest congratulations to Mrs Braham on her recent wedding. We hope she had a truly wonderful day celebrating with family and friends. As she begins this exciting new chapter, we are delighted to welcome her back as **Mrs Blakey**. We wish her and her husband every happiness for the future and hope they have a fantastic honeymoon at half term. We look forward to hearing all about it when she returns! 💕💍✈️

Thank you also for your ongoing support. The strong partnership between home and school plays a vital role in ensuring the best possible outcomes for our children, and your encouragement and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

As you look ahead in the diary, you will notice that some year groups have Celebration Assemblies scheduled during this half term. Celebration Assemblies for the remaining year groups will take place after the October half-term break. We look forward to welcoming families to these special occasions as we celebrate the children's achievements and successes.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to another successful and enjoyable half term together.

With best wishes,

Miss E. E. Miller
Executive Headteacher