

# Welcome Back!

I hope that you and your family have managed to have some quality time together over the summer break and that the ever reliable British weather has not spoilt too many of your plans. It was wonderful on Wednesday to welcome everyone back to school. We saw the whole range of responses upon arrival from sleepy or grumpy to excited and bouncy, but within an hour, the whole school felt settled and there was a wonderful vibe around the place.

The school has undergone some decoration over the summer and some new furniture has been delivered, so everywhere looks fresh and clean. The staff have been busy preparing classrooms and have some exciting learning planned for this term.

Thank you to all of you that have supported with the changes to our implementation of the mobile phone policy, ensuring that we are compliant with our safeguarding legislative duties. We have mobile phone storage lockers in the administration office for each pupil where their mobile device will be stored through the day. Once we know the make/model of each device, we will get chargers and we will charge them ready for their journey home.

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