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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new families that are joining us this school year. To those of you that know us well, welcome back! I hope that you have all had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed the beautiful days of sunshine that we were treated to. The children have all settled beautifully today and we are looking forward to our new nursery children starting tomorrow.

This term we welcome Mrs Young (Chestnut Class), Mrs Cattell (Oak Class) and Mrs Newell (Oak Class) to the All Saints' family. Miss Breen will also be working alongside Miss Hawthorne in Beech class for the autumn term. We hope that all of these teachers will have a very happy term with us.

As it is the new school year, I would like to give a few reminders and inform you of some changes to the school week.

PE

The children will continue to come into school in their PE kits on the days that they have their PE lessons. This is because we have gained extra teaching time as the children no longer have to get changed at the start and end of their PE lessons. Your child will need to wear their PE kits on the following days:

Chestnut Class: Thursday

Beech: Thursday and Friday

Elm: Thursday and Friday (swimming – start date to be confirmed)

Oak: Tuesday and Thursday

Uniform

Children may continue to wear their summer uniform up to October half term. Children should not wear jewellery (except small stud earrings, a religious bracelet/necklace and a watch). All jewellery must be removed before PE lessons. Hair should be tied back with plain hairbands; large bows and Alice bands should not be worn.

Class Dojo

All children have now been moved into their new class groups on Class Dojo. If you are new to the school you will receive an email asking you to join 'Class Dojo' this week. This is an app that

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enables class teachers and myself to be able to communicate messages and send photographic updates about your children. It is a fabulous way of communicating between home and school. Teachers will however, only read messages between 8am and 5pm in order to maintain their wellbeing. If you need to get an urgent message to school outside of school hours, please contact the main office via email. Can I also remind all parents that absences need to be reported to the main office via telephone or email please.

Lunch and Snacks

All children should have a named water bottle in school. If your child is in Elm or Oak, you may provide them with a snack for playtime. This snack must be healthy e.g. a piece of fruit, raw vegetables, breadsticks or a piece of toast. Crisps and chocolate bars are not permitted at breaktime. Children are allowed to have squash and chocolate as a part of a healthy lunch. Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

Emergency Contact Information

If you have not returned your child's emergency contact form, we will assume that your details remain the same as those that we currently have on file. Should you move house or change any of your phone numbers, please contact the school office to amend your details. If you have not returned your child's parental permission information sheet, you are currently giving full consent to all of the statements on this form. You must return this form showing that you do not give consent to any of the statements if this is the case.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

If you would like your child to access breakfast and after school club this school year, you must complete the registration forms that were emailed before the holiday by **Friday 9th September** otherwise your child may lose their place. If you would like your child to attend breakfast and afterschool club at any point throughout the year, please complete the application forms which can be found on the school website.

Important Dates

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half term

Monday 31st October - INSET Day

Wednesday 14th December - Year 1 to 6 trip to the pantomime

Friday 16th December, 1.15pm - School closes for Christmas

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Finally, Celebration Worship will now take place on **Fridays** at 9.05am. Please look out for Class Dojo messages from your child's class teacher inviting you to these worships throughout the year.

The staff and I are excited to be starting what we hope will be a wonderful school year for your children. As always, if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education or life in school, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (ldegraaff@stbartsmat.co.uk), via the school office or through Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L de Graaff".

Mrs de Graaff

Head of School

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