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Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school. I hope you've all had a happy Summer holiday and that you've been looking forward to the start of the new term.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of all the hard work that has been going on 'behind the scenes' while our children were away.

As you know, our nursery class has now been reunited with the rest of the school. Their new classroom has been totally redecorated and new furniture and resources have been purchased. Our Early Years playground is under construction at the moment. It's not quite ready for the children, but will be finished by the end of the week. There are new playground markings in this space, a new mud kitchen, water play areas and a sandpit for our youngest children to enjoy.

Other classrooms and offices have been redecorated throughout the school and extensive works have been carried out to tidy up and improve the grounds. We have purchased a new shed to store all our outdoor learning resources and Mr Davy, our Premises Assistant has been working hard to cultivate the grass all Summer!

Our animals are still at Vauxhall City Farm at the moment, but we are hoping to re-house them in the forest school area once we've installed the appropriate shelters for them.

Work on the construction of our new school entrance has not yet started although we have been liaising with the council and a variety of building companies throughout the Summer. I would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause at the moment and to say thank you for your continued co-operation until the new gate is in place. At present we are just waiting for Lambeth Council to give us the go-ahead to begin the work and then we believe it will only be two weeks from start to finish to complete the project.

Finally, may I remind all parents that school gates open at 8.45am and that school starts at 8.55am sharp. All entrances from the playground will close at 9am. If, for any reason, you arrive after 9am then please enter via the main school office entrance where there will be someone there to greet you.

Many thanks,

Jayne Mitchell Executive Headteacher