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Friday 4th September 2026

**WELCOME
BACK!**

Dear Parents and Carers

What a wonderful first day back we have had!

It was an absolute joy to spend time in classrooms yesterday, seeing how beautifully the children have settled back into school. There has been such a positive atmosphere throughout the day, and I have been incredibly proud to see the enthusiasm, confidence and happiness with which the children have returned.

Our Key Stage Two children also had a fantastic time yesterday morning supporting the Tour of Britain. It was wonderful to see them enjoying this exciting event and being part of such a memorable occasion.

As we begin a new school year, we have also been reflecting on the ways in which we celebrate and reward the wonderful achievements of our children. Following conversations with both staff and children last term, we have decided to introduce a couple of changes this year.

Firstly, we will be placing a greater emphasis on House Points. Instead of children receiving Success Stars, they will now be rewarded with House Points for their achievements, efforts and positive contributions to school life. These will continue to be celebrated in our weekly assemblies, as they always have been. At the end of each term, the House Team that has won the most weekly competitions will receive an additional reward, such as a non-school uniform day.

We are also introducing something new to replace our traditional Achievement Awards: the **Celebration Spotlight**. We have spent a great deal of time thinking about how we can celebrate each child in a more rounded and meaningful way. Every child brings something unique and special to our school community, and we want to ensure that we recognise this.

Each week, one child from every class will be chosen as that class's Celebration Spotlight pupil. Throughout the week, the child's classmates, staff and the child themselves will spend time thinking and talking about what makes that person amazing. This will also then be recognised in our Friday Celebration Assembly. We hope that this initiative will help to build children's self-esteem, confidence





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and sense of belonging within our school community. The wonderful reasons and reflections generated during the week will then come home with the child, so that they can share them with their family and keep them as something positive to look back on in the future.

As this is a new initiative, I am sure it will evolve over time as we see how it develops and consider the impact it has on our school community. We will, of course, keep families informed of any developments or changes along the way.

We have shared these new approaches with the children in assembly this morning, ready for them to begin on Monday.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been such a positive start to the year, and I am already looking forward to all that lies ahead.

Here's to a fantastic year together!

With very best wishes,

Lyndsey Wood

Headteacher

