

5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to welcome you all back and to our new academic year. I trust that you have had a lovely summer break and that the children are ready and eager to come back to school. The staff and I have been back for a couple of days training and creating our school Vision, Mission, and Core Values. These have been shared with the children today and will be the "Werneth Way" from now on.

Our Vision: "Achieving Excellence Together."

Our Mission: "To inspire and nurture a love of learning."

Our Core Values: Respect, Challenge, Perseverance and Happiness.

As you can see from the Junior playground we have been very busy upgrading and making improvements to the grounds, developing an outdoor classroom for the children and improving the pitches in the multi-games arena. There has also been some internal work to improve the learning environment for our children and team.

I would also like to welcome Miss Wood, Mr Salim and Mr O'Leary to the team, who will be teaching Year 4A, Year 3A and Year 3B respectively. Mr O'Leary was appointed during the holidays following the resignation of Mr McKay, who has decided to pursue his teaching career elsewhere. I would like to thank Mr McKay for his services during his time at Werneth Primary School, and I know that he wishes our children and school well in the future.

A reminder to you that school will end at 3:30pm on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 1:00pm on a Friday afternoon. If you are not able to make arrangements to pick your child up at 1:00pm then you must make a request to school. Forms are available from the office. If you want to pick your child up early to attend Friday Prayers, then please write to me and I will let the relevant staff know of your request. We will then inform you of the pick-up arrangements. This will be a busy and exciting year for our school; I am looking forward to working with you and our children.

Yours sincerely,

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