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Dear Parent/Carer

The start of a new session is always an exciting time, with new classrooms, new friends and new learning opportunities! It has been great to see everyone's cheery faces again this week, and have also welcomed our new P1s into the St Matthew's family! We hope you have been hearing all about their new classrooms and exciting things we have been up to this week – certainly all the children seem to be happy to be back and ready to fill their brains with more amazing learning!

As well as our new P1s, this week has seen us welcome a new teacher, Miss Edmond, who will be working across the school to support our learners. She has already spent some time getting to know the classes and developing positive relationships with our learners. As expected, the children have given her a very warm welcome to the school and she has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know everyone.

This year, we plan to continue to send out weekly updates each Friday by the end of the working day. This may vary slightly as sometimes unexpected things crop up, but all teaching staff are committed to sharing an overview of their week with you at home to support you in chatting with the children about their learning. Whilst we will endeavour to send out text reminders, the weekly update is a great opportunity for us to share information with the parent body as whole, and so we will continue to do this with all the important information and dates you will need.

More specific learning for your children as individuals will continue to be shared weekly by their class teachers through Seesaw.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any queries you have, via email. These queries will be answered by return email or phone call if this is the most appropriate option.

As always, we appreciate your support here at St Matthew's and I look forward to working with you this session to make sure we are giving our learners the best opportunities we can.

Kind regards,

Siobhna Cran
Acting Head Teacher