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Dear families,

It has been so lovely to see the children coming back to school looking refreshed, happy and in many cases a little bit taller! They have adapted to new classrooms and new adults very well and were clearly very happy to see their classmates. As you know, we have had a few staff changes: Miss Taylor has set up a very engaging classroom for her new Beech Class and Mrs Booty now works 3 days in Holly Class. We welcome them both.

I would also like to welcome all the children who have joined Willow Class; I have been so impressed with how well they have come into school and settled in the new environment. They have met and spent time with their buddies, which was very exciting, and will start coming into assemblies and using the back playground over the next few weeks. We look forward to them all being in school full time from **Monday 11th September**.

This term our class projects link to the school's values and to the characteristics of 'Team Players' and 'Friends'. Big questions such as, 'What makes a good friend?' and 'What did the Romans ever do for me?' will be explored in classes. Homework grids for projects will be sent out in the **week beginning 18th September** once Silver Birch are back from their residential trip to Hindleap Warren. Also that week, you will be invited to come and meet your child's class teacher in the classroom to find out a little bit more about the learning that will be going on and the organisation of the class. More details of that will be sent out in due course but specific dates can be found on the website.

As we are experiencing such warm weather at the moment, we are continuing to request that children come to school in their PE kit on PE days for at least this term. Holly Class will be having Forest School from next Friday and this is in place of one of their PE days. **On a Friday**, Holly Class should come in wearing school uniform and bring their Forest School clothes with them. Willow Class are keeping their PE kits in school this term, as they will be changing for PE as part of one of their Early Learning Goals.

I hope that many of you will be able to join us for our Harvest Celebration in St Mary Magdalene Church on **Friday 29th September at 9am**.

Finally may I politely explain that both the disabled and reserved parking spaces are being used by families with blue badges so I would ask that those spaces are kept free along with the middle of the driveway so that our neighbours have access at all times. Children are very welcome to join the walking bus which will be restarting on **Tuesday 12th September, leaving from the Rawson Hall at 8:20am**.

As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me: head@bolneyprimary.school or talk to Zoe in the office, or your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

Kind regards,

Emma Lofthouse

Headteacher

