



"Learning Together, Learning For Life"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we navigate into a new school year, I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you all back to Reed First School with a special welcome to Miss Wilson, our new Infant class teacher, as well as all the new pupils who have joined us this school year.

I wanted to start by thanking everyone who came to support our summer fayre. I am sure you will all join me in celebrating what a fantastic event it was. The FoRS team worked tirelessly to create a fun family day for all and it was the first time in a while we have been able to come together as parents, staff, Governors, school families and friends to smile in the sunshine and have fun! Reed First School has always had a focus of community spirit and this shone through.

The Governors, myself included, have already spent time visiting the school and meeting with both teachers and pupils who all seem so pleased to be back at school and ready to learn. The highlights so far being just how well the values are embedded in the school and how proud the pupils are in recognising their own achievements and those of their peers. The children are always ready to tell us about Respect, Resilience, Aspiration and Independence and what these look like in action.

I have also been fortunate to hear about the aspirations of all the staff, from those who want to use yoga to support the well-being of the children and those who might turn their hand to Forest School training. I am so pleased we have good role models for our children to look up to.

Autumn is my favourite time of year and having spoken to Mrs Wittich about all that the school has planned, I know that everyone can look forward to a wonderful term full of opportunities for all of the children.

Shelley Ward
Chair of Governors
Reed First School

