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“Learning Together, Learning for Life”

Aspiration

Independence

Resilience

Respect

Welcome back to another year at Reed First School!

Firstly, I would like to welcome all the new families and children who have joined us this September and also to Miss Ingram and Mrs Fitzpatrick who has joined the staff team.

I always feel that September is such an exciting time at school, it signifies new beginnings, new opportunities and new adventures ahead.

As a lover of giving children the opportunity to learn from the world around them, I cannot help but be enlivened by the fact we now have our very own Forest School teacher. I know that our Forest School provision has been a wonderful addition to the school's curriculum and always enjoy finding out from the children what exciting activities they have been taking part in. Well done to Miss Wilson who has shown *Aspiration* in achieving this role.

As you can see, another exciting addition to the school this year will be our finished Library which work started on over the summer. I know that we have many keen readers at Reed First School and as Barak Obama once said, 'Instil in our children the love of reading so that we can give them a chance to fulfil their dreams!'. This truly reflects our Learning together, Learning for life motto. A big thank you to Mrs Eeles who has really shown *Resilience* in helping to bring our library dream come true.

So as we jump into the new school year, I want to wish the Jackson, Bysouth and Layton Classes a wonderful Autumn term. Myself and all the other Governors will be looking forward to our visits and talking to you all.

Shelley Ward
Chair of Governors
Reed First School