Dear Exbourne Friends and Families,

Welcome Back Everyone!

A heartfelt welcome to our new families and to those returning from the summer holiday.

After a lovely holiday, a Leadership Conference and two intense days of staff training preparing for the new term, it was an absolute pleasure to welcome back our children and families, and welcome our new ones too.

Thank you all for your support these first three days as we get used to new ways of working with our Hub Administration Team and our Information, Communication and Engagement (ICE) Team.  Also thanks to everyone who has signed up to our new menu. I can confirm it is delicious!

We are looking forward to going swimming on Tuesday, please make sure you have read all of the communication about this.

In worship this week we though about new beginnings being a bit like new shoes, shiny and special, sometimes a bit uncomfortable, but after some wearing in, we soon we feel fine in them and don’t even remember they are new!

Two messages from our community:

One from a parent asking all dog owners to make sure they scoop the poop! There was a unpleasant situation last term which we do not want a repeat of.

The other is the Red Lion Inn ‘A lot of hard work by the Playing Field Committee and volunteers has seen the creation of a car park with capacity with 14 vehicles. We politely ask that parents use the Playing Field car park when dropping off and picking up their children from School rather than using our car park.’

In more positive news, have you seen our lovely plant boxes? Do admire them as you drop off and collect your children.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week ahead as we get familiar with our new routines and exciting learning.

Tara Penny

Principal

Dear God,
At the start of another year in the life of our school,
help us to enter into the new opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.
We thank you that we do not travel life's journey alone,
but together with others,
and that you promise to guide and keep us
along every step of the way.
**Amen.**

Tara Penny

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