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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome

As we begin a new school year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our children, families and staff. We hope you have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and are feeling refreshed for the exciting year ahead. A particularly special welcome goes to the new families joining our school community this year. We are delighted that you have chosen to be part of The Hendreds and look forward to getting to know you. As we work together throughout the year, our values of kindness, courage and respect will continue to guide all that we do, helping your children to learn, grow and flourish.

As you may remember, Mrs Marshall (who covers PPA across the school) is expecting her second baby. Her maternity leave is starting slightly earlier so her last day in school will be Wednesday, 10th September. We are delighted to share that Mrs Jones will be covering the maternity leave so will be teaching in Willow, Beech, Ash and Oak classes from that point onwards. Most of you will already know Mrs Jones from her previous role as Assistant Headteacher at our school, and she also taught Sycamore Class last year. We are very pleased to welcome her back into this role and know that the children will benefit greatly from her skill and experience and familiarity with our school community.

I also wanted to share some important dates for the first half of the Autumn Term. Further information about each event will be sent out in due course, but we wanted to give you as much notice as possible so that you can add them to your diaries.

Parent 'How to' Evening: opportunity to informally meet your child's class teacher and hear how you can support your child's learning	Wed 23 Sep Willow and Beech (EYFS/KS1) classes 17:45 Sycamore, Ash and Oak (KS2) classes 18:15
McMillan Coffee morning	Fri 25 Sep
PGL Year 5/6 Residential Parent Meeting	Mon 21 Sep 3pm
PGL Year 5/6 Residential	Wed 7 to Fri 9 Oct
Bassistry music workshops	Wed 21 Oct
Open Door morning	Wed 21 Oct (from drop off till 9:30)
SEND parent meetings	Wed 21 Oct (after school)
Harvest Church Service	Fri 23 Oct 2:45pm Children dismissed from church at 15:30

Kind regards,

Mrs Rees