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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back, I have a feeling 2022/2023 is going to be another great year at Wrenthorpe. Miss Coggill and I are delighted to be here and already feel at home. It is a privilege to lead this great school community on its next phase of improvement and development. We've enjoyed meeting parents and carers at drop off and collection times and thank you for your positive welcome. We are keen to understand the stories of our families and to get to know you, so please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have matters to discuss or share. You can make an appointment via Mrs Farrar in the school office or email lcavell@watertonacademytrust.org or scoggill@watertonacademytrust.org. Miss Coggill is the school's Inclusion Leader. Part of this role is coordinating the school's work to support pupils with additional needs. I wanted to reassure you that she is already in the process of contacting parents to book an initial opportunity to meet. From speaking with children this week, it is clear there is a love for learning here. The children articulate a drive to be creative and successful in achieving their goals – long may this continue.

Staffing News

Over the summer holiday we said goodbye, sadly, to Mrs Duffy and Mrs Rhodes. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to both for their service to the school community and send our very best wishes for the future. I also wanted to let you know Miss Brook has now started her maternity leave. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing her well. I'll keep you up to date once baby Brook arrives.

New Staff

I am delighted to welcome Miss Dickinson to the staff team. Miss Dickinson will be job sharing with Mrs Pinchin and teaching in Year 2.

Learning from Queen Elizabeth's example

The death of Queen Elizabeth is a moment of great sadness and solemnity for our nation and represents an extraordinary moment in British history. This week we are learning from The Queen's example of service and dedication to support our work around electing school councillors. Great school councillors are dedicated to serving the class group and ensuring there is unity and everyone's voice is heard. Class elections are taking place throughout the week and I look forward to meeting our newly elected school council during Friday's Celebration Assembly.

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Deputy DSL: Mrs L Cavell, Mrs S Mayman, Mrs J Moodley

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Monday 19th September

Following the announcement that the State Funeral of The Queen on Monday 19th September will be a bank holiday, I'd like to confirm that school will be closed on that day.

Start of the School Day

In the interests of health and safety, I have taken the decision to open the school gates (white gates at the front of school) at 8:35am. Hopefully this will go some way to easing congestion at this busy time. Cloakroom doors open at 8:45am for pupils to enter school. These doors will be closed at 9:00am to ensure a prompt start to lessons at 9:00am. Children arriving after 9:00am are required to enter school through the school office and sign in. I will be sending you an updated attendance policy next week which will detail the school's approach to maintaining great attendance levels.

Yours sincerely,

Linsey Cavell
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