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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are now looking forward to the new academic year 2016-17. There is always something special about the first day of a new school year- everyone dressed smartly in their bright uniforms and lined up in the playground ready to start work with their new teachers. We are very fortunate to have some talented staff starting here with us and we welcome them into our Shacklewell family. You will be receiving your 'Meet the Teacher' letter this Friday, please pencil these dates into your diary as this is an opportunity for you to get to know your child's teacher and find out more about the topics they will be covering this academic year. A warm welcome to all our new parents, if you need help with anything please contact the office, who will be only too willing to answer any queries or questions you may have.

As many of you are already aware, we like to start the year with excitement here at Shacklewell. This year is no different as we begin by celebrating Roald Dahl's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, using his books in lessons to stimulate reading and writing for everyone. It's going to be a 'Marvellous' term. You will be receiving further information about this event at the end of the week

As always the Leadership Team and the staff are looking forward to working closely with the SPA representatives to provide some Autumn delights for us all to enjoy. One of our new parents Mr Perry Francis has been elected to the Federation Governing Body. We wish him all the best in his position this academic year. For those of you who are Parent Council representatives I look forward to meeting you all at the first half term meeting.

Last year was incredible with so many individual and group success stories. Throughout the year we showed our wonderful spirit and creativity. This year we aim to build on all of that by aiming high, setting ourselves challenges and celebrating success in all its forms.

Welcome back to Shacklewell