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Dear Parents/ Carers,

May I extend a warm welcome back to everyone and in particular, I would like to welcome all the new parents and carers to our school community. We will ensure that your first experiences of Shacklewell are rewarding and enjoyable.

I hope everyone has had a restful break or holiday because as the existing parents already know Shacklewell is always busy and bursting with life, ideas and excitement. I was so pleased to see all the bright cheery faces and twinkling eyes of the children lining up in their new classes; ready to meet their new teachers and get on with their learning. Many of you waited for a little while to say goodbye before leaving, but I also detected a slight spring in the step as you left the school gates.

You will be receiving invitations via email and text message, inviting you to our Autumn Term 'Meet the Teacher' evenings. It is your chance to meet the cohort teaching team and ask any questions. You will also be receiving your Autumn 1 curriculum letters tomorrow. The curriculum letters will tell you what topics your child will be studying this half term as well as which day they ought to wear their PE kit into school.

Further information about events and special dates to add to your calendar for the Autumn Term will be following very soon.

Finally, there are many new ideas and initiatives this year not least on how to build on the 'Curiosity' launch event last term. We are always challenging ourselves to improve our provision so we can challenge our pupils and give them more rewarding experiences and leaning. Every member of staff is determined to succeed and raise the bar even higher. We look forward to your support, encouragement and involvement as always.

Kind regards,

Ms. Nicole Reid