

Dear Families,

We are thrilled to share that we've had a fantastic start to the school year! The children have been absolutely brilliant, and it's been wonderful to see them all settling back into school life with such enthusiasm and positivity.

A huge thank you for all your support so far – it truly makes a difference. Our assembly focus this week has been all about **community**, and we're reminded every day of what a special, supportive community we have here at Thurlestone.

We'd also like to extend a warm welcome to our **Reception children**, all new starters across the school, and of course, to **Miss Deeny** and **Miss Tucker** who have joined our teaching team this year.

We'll be writing to you next week with key dates for the term and some more useful information, so keep an eye out for that.

Parental consents- Please can you make sure that you have logged into your MCAS app and completed the parental consent section. This is really important that we have this up to date information.

This half term we are trialling a new approach to our end of day procedures based on feedback from families and staff. Please see below for information on how your Key Stage two child will be dismissed at the end of the day-

Sedgewell - back door to school nearest the field entrance

Buttercove - exterior door of classroom

Bantham - under the school vision mural near to the field entrance

Next week we are delighted to welcome you to our 'Meet the Teacher' events in school. This will be a great opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out about the year ahead. If you would like to join virtually please let the school office know. We will also share the PowerPoint presentations with all families in case you are not able to attend.

Monday 9th September - Yarmer

Tuesday 10th September - Leas Foot

Wednesday 11th September - Sedgewell



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FLOURISHING FUTURES



Thursday 12th September - Buttercove

Friday 13th September- Bantham

Attached to this email is a letter with reminders about parking in the Parish Hall.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Here's to a wonderful term ahead!

Best Wishes

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