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HECTOR'S HIGHLIGHTS



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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils, and Fellow Bears,



Mrs Edwards and Mrs Fallon said it was SO lovely to welcome the children back to school and to see many of you again. They also asked me to thank you so much for all your incredible support and understanding of our plans, particularly with drop-off and pick up times. We hope not to have to send out quite so many ParentMails moving forwards.

Mrs Edwards has been blown away by how quickly (and happily) the children (and staff) have settled back into their classes and routines, including all our new Reception children. One of them (Brodie) tricked Mrs Edwards this morning, pretending that a remote controlled car was automatic by hiding the remote behind his back - Mrs Edwards thought it was hilarious! She was also thrilled to receive this lovely note from Jonjo.



As well as welcoming all the new Reception, we're delighted that Jemima, Will and Zalan and their families have joined us as well as our new members of staff - Miss Rees, Mrs Dimmick, Mrs Aspinox, Mrs Abraham and Mrs Rogers.



I confess to only having left Mrs Edwards's office today as I have been convalescing. Mrs Edwards's dog was a little too playful and it really left me quite shaken - literally! I must admit, I'm still a little miffed that Mrs Edwards didn't take me on holiday with her family in August. Anyway, I'm feeling much better now and have been touring the school, checking all the things that Mrs Edwards, Mrs Fallon and the Heights team have put in place. I must say, I like the gravel area outside that the Key Stage 2 pupils are eating their lunches on and a big thank you to Mr Ind, Holly, Mr Packer and Dr Rogers who have helped with building the car ports and outdoor sinks this week - we're very grateful. Matthew and I checked out the new sinks but we weren't quite tall enough until we worked as a team.

Do look out for the Parent Planner, letter and Curriculum Webs from your child's classteacher next week. The classteachers will also be arranging some virtual 'Meet the Teacher' sessions in the coming weeks.

Jeans 4 Genes

Every year we support the National Charity Jeans 4 Genes in September by inviting the children to come into school in denim jeans or skirt and wearing their school uniform tops. There is no compulsion for the children to take part but if they do, we ask for a voluntary donation of £1 which we will pass on to the charity. Our Jeans 4 Genes day will be on Friday 18th September.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I can't wait for next week already.

Lots of bearhugs,
Hector

