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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and restful summer break and enjoyed the lovely weather - it was a bit of a shock to wake up to rain this morning! I would like to welcome you and your children back to Hipsburn Primary for the new academic year. Once again, we are delighted to see how quickly children have settled into their new classes and we look forward to another successful year.

A very special welcome to new pupils and parents across the school and to our new reception and preschool children; I hope you will be very happy here. Our Reception children look so much older in their new uniforms and shoes!

We are a warm, welcoming school where both staff and governors work hard and are committed to the school - I will continue to work closely with them to ensure our children receive the best possible education.

Weekly email:

The school office will send a weekly email to you usually on a Wednesday. This email is the go-to place for any news, updates announcements and information that is useful for parents, governors and staff. There are often attachments / letters and posters at the bottom of this email so please see which ones are relevant to you.

Website:

As always, we keep the website up to date so please check the online calendar on a regular basis for all the latest events. Whilst we share information regularly changes can happen which are sometimes out of our control.

The website is regularly updated too with safeguarding information and please share any concerns or thoughts you may have around this subject. The website is a huge and





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very useful resource - each class has its own area where you can access photographs, news and general information as well as useful links. The class area will have the curriculum overview, class timetable as well as other useful information such as spelling lists. Please use this to keep up to speed with what is happening in your child's class. Please take some time to explore the site and if you have any questions, please get in touch.

Assemblies:

This term we will be having our Harvest Assemblies in school and we are looking forward to our class assemblies in due course. We will be sending you more information about dates and times so you are able to join us for these special events. As in recent years, we will once again be asking for your harvest donations to the Alnwick District Food Bank - you can drop donations off at any time throughout the school year in the box in the school's main entrance.

Our very special Leavers Assembly in July for Year 6 was highly memorable and enjoyable (totally written by the children themselves) and we are thinking of our children who have moved on to Year 7.

We very much look forward to working in partnership with you in the coming months.

Enjoy the start of this academic year!

Kevin Moloney

Headteacher

