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Dear Mums, Dads & Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you and your children managed to enjoy some good times together over the summer holiday and the first morning of school was a positive one. I must say all the children look very smart in their new school uniform, **please remember to label all clothing including PE kits**, an infant sweatshirt has already been found with no name inside.

A warm welcome to all of our new families and to Mrs Katie Holmes who has joined us in Y4. I am sure you will all feel part of our whole school community very quickly. I have been in and out of all classes today and it has been great to see our children settled and eager to get on with the year.

You will receive a letter from your child’s teacher later this week giving information about the year ahead and as always I will write regular newsletters informing you of school life.

We are rightly proud of our “open door” policy but I would like to remind parents and carers that school staff need to be in class with children immediately after collecting them from the playground so unless you are simply passing on a swift message please make an appointment to meet rather than taking up too much time before school. We will always do our utmost to arrange this as soon as possible.

I am delighted to say that I have already had two parents volunteering to help out in school; if you do have any spare time we are always extremely grateful for reading and classroom support. Please talk to me or your child’s teacher.

I look forward to another brilliant year at Charles Darwin and thank you all for your support in advance.

Yours sincerely

Adam Croft