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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you and your children have had an enjoyable summer break.

It was lovely to see the children back on their first day of school today. They look so very smart in their John Perry school uniform. We had a lovely assembly this morning where we introduced the word of the week (New Beginnings) and spoke with the children about our expectations for the new school year. We look forward to a very good year with lots of exciting events, new learning and working hard to reach our goals together – as summarised by our school motto.

You child is in a new class with a new teacher. You will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher after school tomorrow. Please be in the **Juniors hall** at the time indicated below. After I've introduced the teachers to you in the hall, you may accompany your child's teacher to their classroom where they will talk with parents/carers about their expectations for the year and class routines. Teachers will not be having individual meetings with parents/carers. Please arrange a time to speak with the teacher should you wish to discuss anything concerning your child. Please see below the times for the meeting in the Juniors hall.

KS1 (Years 1 and 2) at 15:00. Children will be dismissed at 14:45. Please collect your child at this time from the class.

KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) at 15:20. Children will be dismissed at the normal time (15:15).

Teachers will send out class newsletters on Friday. These half-termly newsletters contain important information about what your child will be learning, school trips, reminders about PE and swimming days, dates of class sharing assemblies and other relevant information.

Please also look out for our brand new weekly '**John Perry Journal**' newsletter. It will be sent out every Friday. The first issue is due out on Friday, 8th September.

We have improved the walkway connecting the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. The new surface and drainage will hopefully eliminate the muddy puddles that usually collects in winter. We have also resurfaced the entrance to the school from Western Avenue. Due to our expanding role, we are in the process of creating additional teaching space around the school. You may have noticed the area outside the Infants hall is closed off for building works. The site is fully secured and we have undertaken a full risk assessment of the immediate surrounding area. We are satisfied that the children's learning and play will not be affected by the building works.

I look forward to speaking with you on Tuesday afternoon in the Juniors hall.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W Pedro
Head Teacher

