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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you have enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we prepare to embark on a new school year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our pupils and their families, both new and returning.

Staff changes

As you are all aware, Miss Maddison has moved on to pursue new opportunities. We are immensely grateful for her dedication and contributions to our school over the years and we wish her every success in the next stage of her career.

I am pleased to inform you that I will be stepping up from Deputy Head Teacher to become Acting Head Teacher and I look forward to working with you and our committed team to ensure a supportive, nurturing environment and high-quality education for your child.

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Yorke who taught in Banksy class last academic year and will be teaching in Malala Yousafzai class this year. I know the children will be very excited to see her return, as are the staff.

Looking Ahead

As we begin this new school year, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Our dedicated staff team have been working hard to ensure we are ready to welcome students back to a happy, healthy, safe and supportive learning environment.

Support and Collaboration

We believe that a strong partnership between school and home is essential for student success. We encourage you to stay engaged with your child's education and to communicate with us regularly. Your support and collaboration are invaluable as we work together to create the best possible learning environment for our children. We ask that you email the school office with any questions and queries and the teaching team will return your call at their earliest convenience: reception19@sirjohnsherbrooke.notts.sch.uk

We will continue to follow our zero-tolerance stance on aggressive language or behaviour to ensure our school environment remains calm and safe for our whole school community.

First Day of School Arrangements

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back into school on **Wednesday 4th September at 08:45am**. There will be slightly different morning arrangements to allow our teaching team to dedicate their attention to the children each morning to help them settle quickly and calmly into their school day. Therefore, any messages for staff should

be emailed into the school office: reception19@sirjohnsherbrooke.notts.sch.uk or given to myself, who will welcome you on the main gate, or Mrs Sansom who will welcome you on the Colonel Frank Seely gate. Teachers will be available for any further communication at home time after they have safely seen children out to their parents and carers.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in our school. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead filled with learning, growth, and achievement.

Warm Regards,

Rebecca Mee