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Dear parents and carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week, they have started the term demonstrating our Trust and School Values of Heartfelt Compassion, Boundless Creativity and Courageous Optimism. The children have settled well into their new classes and have enjoyed sharing information about their summer experiences with each other. . It is amazing how much they have all grown over the summer!

Our teaching staff have remained the same for this academic year. Although one of them has changed their name; we would like to extend our congratulations to Miss Graves who got married during the summer and has returned as Mrs Bearman.

Mrs Sains and Mrs Hick were both successful in applying for the role of Administrative Support Officers at the end of the last academic year and have settled well into their new roles this week. Mrs Sains is still our SEND Support Manager and maintains other roles across the school. Mrs Hick will no longer be classroom based.

Swimming lessons for Year 3 and 4 will commence on Monday 8th September, a separate letter with full details has been sent to all parents and carers of children in Robin Class.

Extra Curricular after school clubs are all available to book through parent pay. These clubs are all in addition to our regular breakfast and after school clubs which will continue to run daily. There is hopefully something for everyone there, so we look forward to lots of children attending. If you are booking for wrap around care then these sessions need to be booked at least 1 week in advance.

Please remember to order your child's lunches with IFG this weekend.

Next week we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children. I am sure that you will all help to welcome the new families to the Dame Tipping Community.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful weekend and to thank you for your continued support of your child and the school.

Kind Regards,  
Stella McCarthy  
Head of School



**"Love to learn; learn to love"**

#### TERM DATES:

### **Autumn Term 1**

**3rd September to 24th October**

### **Autumn Term 2**

**3rd November to 18th December**

### **Spring Term 1**

**5th January to 13th February**

### **Spring Term 2**

**23rd February to 27th March**

### **Summer Term 1**

**13th April to 22nd May**

### **Summer Term 2**

**1st June to 17th July**

#### NOTICES:

### **Swimming for Robin Class**

**commences**

**Monday 8th September  
at 2pm**

### **Zoe Bear Award**

All children across the school

Demonstrating all of our

Core Values

