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Dear friends and families,

A very warm welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting term ahead. It has been a fantastic first week, seeing smiles all around school and children enjoying getting to know their new teachers. In assembly on Monday, we likened joining a new class to wearing new shoes. Before long, new shoes become comfortable and so do new classes!

A special welcome to new pupils, parents and staff to our school; I hope you will be very happy here. I would like to say how pleased I am to be Headteacher at Arley Primary School. Arley is a very special school and one which I feel extremely privileged to lead. As the Headteacher, I will always make time to talk with parents, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any issues or ask questions.



Over the summer, staff have worked incredibly hard to ensure the classrooms look incredible and ready for this term's learning. The children have returned to school excited to learn in their new classrooms. Here are a few examples of displays around school.

Next week, we will be sending home information regarding ClassDojo. We started using ClassDojo in school last term and immediately saw the impact on



our whole school. Children absolutely love this reward scheme as I'm sure you've heard at home. Please look out for ClassDojo communication next week, with your login details to access this tool at home.

Finally, a special thank you to all of the children for looking so smart on their return to school. We are having a huge uniform drive, ensuring children look smart at school. This can have a huge impact on their attitude towards school and hence their achievement. Thank you for all the effort already put into your child's uniform.

Best wishes,

Mrs K Parkes
Interim Head Teacher