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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope you and your families have had an enjoyable and restful summer, and that you are all looking forward to the start of the new term.

As we prepare to welcome our pupils back to school, I wanted to provide you with a few updates to ensure a smooth transition.

As you may be aware, we have increased our reception intake this year by an additional 30 places. To accommodate this expansion, we had planned to install two new temporary classrooms on the KS2 field next to the green building over the summer. Unfortunately, due to the nature of building work, this has been delayed, and the plan is for these classrooms to be in place by October half term.

As a result of this delay and the additional reception places, we have had to make some adjustments to the classroom locations for certain year groups. Year 2 classes have moved into the KS2 building, with Allington Class relocating to Bodiam classroom, and Thurnham Class moving to the current meeting room. Year 3 classes will now be situated in the green building, with Bodiam Class occupying the current Allington classroom, and Walmer Class remaining in its current location. Rye Classroom will become our third reception class, and the Year 1 class, named Deal Class, will move next to Hever into the current Thurnham classroom. Children are familiar with these classrooms as these were the classrooms they visited during their transition at the end of last term.

You will notice that a small temporary building has been placed on the KS2 playground. This building will be the new base for our nurture provision. If your child would like to access the nurture breakfast on the first day back, Mrs Cheeseman will be there to welcome the children back to school.

Please do not worry about these changes, as we have placed new signage on the classroom doors to help you locate the correct classroom for your child. We will also be on the gate to point you in the right direction.

Over the summer, we have also redesigned our main reception area to further enhance the security and safeguarding procedures. We hope you will appreciate the new layout and we look forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow.

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