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Dear Parents,

It is lovely being back in school with the children and we are very pleased with the way in which they are settling back into the school routines. The long summer break can certainly affect some children and it is positive to see so many of them remembering and responding so well to our expectations.

Class Contributions
As you know, we are always looking to support the children and enhance their educational experience. School budgets are regrettably tight, and we are always incredibly grateful for any financial support that we receive. Last year we introduced a suggested Class Contribution of £10.00 per pupil, which was spent directly by the Class Teacher for the benefit of their own individual class. We are continuing with this, as it was lovely for the children to benefit directly from these contributions and for teachers to purchase items that were of most value to their class. These payments can be made through the Arbor App, in the School Shop section. Thank you for your continued support, it is always very much appreciated.

Woodland Learning
I am delighted to confirm the Woodland Learning dates for Term 1. Please note that some classes will have joint sessions.

Reception	Thursday 8th October	
Year 1	Tuesday 29th September	Tuesday 20th October
Year 2	Tuesday 29th September	Tuesday 20th October
Year 3	Friday 18th September	Thursday 22nd October
Year 4	Friday 18th September	Thursday 22nd October
Year 5	Thursday 24th September	Thursday 15th October
Year 6	Thursday 24th September	Thursday 15th October

Reception will have one session this term; this will increase to two sessions after the mid-term break.

Best wishes,

Tina Holditch

Nurturing the spark of God within
"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31

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