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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Autumn Term 2019

A very warm welcome back to school and to the start of our new academic year!

It was lovely to see so many families this morning and for us to take some time to catch up on news and events from over the summer break.

I am delighted to share with you how extremely well the children have settled in today and have taken no time at all to get back into the swing of familiar routines and activities. They all looked so very smart in their winter uniforms too this morning; wearing them with great pride. Please help us to continue their super smart presentation by ensuring that everything is well labelled; it's so much easier to ensure any lost items can be returned quickly to the owner, if they are named!

The staff have been working hard over recent weeks, preparing and planning for the children's return. We very much encourage an open-door policy of communication and should you need any support or have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via email, at the school office or by speaking to teaching staff at the start or end of the school day. Alternatively, an appointment may be arranged to speak to staff at a mutually convenient time or with myself directly.

Mrs Keenan will be absent from school for a period at the start of this term, in order to undergo some further medical treatment. Mrs Keenan hopes to be back within a few weeks, but there is a possibility that this may be longer. We will of course, keep you updated if this is the case. We wish her well with a speedy and very positive recovery.

During Mrs Keenan's absence, a supply teacher will be taking music lessons in the interim. Mr J Watson, who has worked in a variety of schools across Liverpool, Sefton and Wirral, teaching music, will be stepping in for Mrs Keenan.

Mr. Watson has been involved in music and education since he was head boy chorister at Liverpool Cathedral and has always had a passion for everything musical! We warmly welcome Mr. Watson, who will be joining us from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Callaway

Headteacher

