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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year. I hope you have had a lovely few weeks over Summer with your families and have had an opportunity to rest and enjoy quality time together.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to Aldwyn over the last few days. They look so happy to be back, have beaming smiles and are full of news about their holiday adventures. They also look incredibly smart in their new school uniforms.

Communication – This year, we will continue to write our weekly whole school newsletter. The weekly newsletter provides news, updates and celebrates ‘everything Aldwyn’. This will be emailed to parents every Friday and it will also be uploaded on to the school website. It really is important to read it every week in order to keep updated on school events.

In addition to this, a class newsletter will be sent home next week. A class newsletter will be written at the start of each half term, so over the year, you will receive six. The class newsletter will be written by the class teachers and will outline all the learning which will happen for that half term. It will also include details about homework, trips and other news for that specific year group. I hope you find the class newsletters useful.

Holiday Camp - This Summer, we introduced a holiday camp during August, which was a great success. The children had lots of fun and took part in a wonderful project – helping to plant beautiful flowers and plants from Mockridge Garden Centre in the Key Stage 2 playground. They look amazing!

Building Work - We have continued to improve our school building over Summer. We have had new footpaths laid and new playground drains put in place. We have also upgraded our internet hardware and lighting throughout school.

New School Website - Behind the scenes, we have made great progress designing and building our new school website. We are almost ready to go live. More news will follow next week!

Sports Coach - Our new sports coach, Mr Cole, has had a fantastic week working with our children. He has delivered some great PE lessons throughout school and from next week, he is offering sports activities every night after school. We still have a small number of places left for any children wanting to access these clubs (a letter was sent home on Thursday with more detail).

We are all looking forward to a happy, healthy and successful year ahead.

Best wishes,

Mr. C. Beaty

Headteacher