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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to welcome you back to the new term at Green Lanes. The children have come in looking extremely smart and are already into the routines of the school, displaying excellent manners and behaviour. We welcome new teachers to the team; Miss Jepson (Year 1 Turner), Miss Ellis (Year 4 Picasso) and Mrs O'Connor (Year 6 Da Vinci). Over the Summer the back fence and gate has been replaced and with the addition of security cameras at the end of last term the school offers optimum safety and security for your child.

Our **parent briefings** are taking place next week in the main hall. You will have a chance to meet your child's teacher and find out about the curriculum that your child will be covering. You are welcome to bring your child with you to the meetings.

- Tuesday 12th September: **Year 1** 5-5:30pm and **Year 2** 5:30-6pm
- Wednesday 13th September: **Year 3** 5-5:30pm, **Year 4** 5:30pm-6pm, **Year 5** 6-6:30pm all in main hall and **Year 6** 6:30pm-7pm

The **GLSA** are hosting their first event which is the Foundation Stage (Riley and Matisse classes) Teddy Bears Picnic, which is taking place on the school field on **Friday 15th September** 3:15-4pm (weather permitting). New parents are also invited to a 'welcome' meeting with drinks and nibbles next **Tuesday 19th September** 7.30pm in the small hall and this will be followed by the **GLSA AGM**. Please come along and find out what they do and how you might be able to get involved or join.

We have purchased a brand new online tracking system for reading books and have invested £20 000 in new books for the reading scheme, whilst we update the systems and assess the children's current reading levels we will not be issuing new reading books for your child until next week, with the exception of Year 1 whose books from Foundation have already been issued. We will also be updating you soon about how you also login and use the system.

Yours sincerely

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