

Dear parents,

Welcome back to everyone and what a fantastic start by all pupils this week at Chorlton C.E Primary!

Our Nursery children have been settling in brilliantly this week, with more friends still to join us. We have enjoyed reading *The School Book* by Todd Parr and exploring the outdoors.

We are so pleased with how the children in our Reception Class are settling in. It has been lovely to see them exploring the new environment, getting to know their new teachers and making new friends. What a great start the children have made!

The children have been so proud and impressed by the way the children have settled into Year 1 this week. They have coped amazingly well with the new routines such as going to Playground 2 after lunch, and having playtimes with Year 2. In addition, they have done some fantastic maths work, practicing counting and matching numerals, written sentences about their summer holidays and learnt about different body parts in Science. On arrival to the classroom yesterday, they discovered a cave and some prehistoric paintings which led to some great discussions!

The children have had a fantastic start to the year and we are so proud of their mature behaviour as they have settled into their new routines. They have begun their new PSHE units, learning about families and friendships, and have enjoyed playing recap maths games to strengthen their addition skills within 20. It has been wonderful to see how enthusiastically the children have approached their learning and we can already see that they are going to thrive in Year 2!

Year 3 have had a fantastic first week of the year. The children have all shown great resilience and perseverance, adjusting to the new routines and layout upstairs. They should all be very proud of themselves!

A huge welcome to our new Year 4s! They have started the year brilliantly, showing great enthusiasm, resilience and flourishing through every challenge. They've written summer holiday recounts using fronted adverbials, designed personalised tray labels, put our prediction and inference skills to the test in Guided Reading and played 'Get to Know Your Class' bingo in Maths! They also

tackled a paper tower challenge and worked together to create their new Class Charter. What a fantastic first week!

It has been a brilliant start in Year 5! Great attitude and behaviours demonstrated by everyone in these first few days, as they have started learning about online identity in computing, typography in art, gravity in science and describing feelings in spanish. They have fit a lot into three days! Well done everybody!

Year 6 have had an outstanding start to their first week as "top of the school!" The children showed lots of enthusiasm during our settling in sessions and then worked hard during our English superhero writing and mixed maths booklets. The class discussed bible extracts in RE, introduction statements in Spanish and respect in PSHE. For Geography the class showed their atlas skills discovering parts of the UK and used their detective skills to identify inherited features in animals for Science. A jam packed and brilliant first week back year 6...top job, we're so impressed!

Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly by 8:40am each morning. This gives students time to head to their classrooms, settle in, and get ready so that learning can begin smoothly at 8:45am.

Have a great weekend

Headteacher