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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school! I trust everyone had a good summer and enjoyed the sunshine when you saw it! It has been lovely to get back to school this week - the children have looked very smart in their new uniforms and have seemed to enjoy the first week back.

During this week teachers plan a variety of team building activities for the children so that they can get to know their new class mates! When I have visited classrooms I have seen many team building activities going on from building a bridge for a dinosaur, making structures using marshmallows and raw spaghetti, blind folded activities, to children reproducing art works in collaborative ways! I hope they have told you all about it. I am sure the children have started to get to know their new classmates this week!

The children will have also been reminded of our two key school rules

- Be safe
- Learn well

and will have explored what they really mean!

Each class will have also had lessons about bullying - what it is, what to do if it happens to them, what to do if you are a by stander and will have been told about our school policy for anti-bullying and what we do if children are being bullied. The Anti Bullying policy has been updated and will be published on the school website in the next week.

This year the class names are all linked to the theme Brazil in recognition of the Olympics to be held in Brazil later on in the school year. Over the next week the school website will be updated with all the class names, logos, jingles and mottos - so keep your eyes out for them.

Thank you to all parents who have returned the photograph permission forms, First Aid forms etc. If you have not managed to get yours handed in yet please do so next week at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Have a good weekend

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