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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back! It has been really lovely to catch up with all of our Cavalry families over the past few days. Despite a few 'wobbles' the children seem to have settled in very quickly and seem happy to be with their friends and meeting new staff. Please do not hesitate to speak to the class team if you or your child have any questions about their new year group.

Please keep an eye out for the new teachers who have joined our team - Miss Hickford (Yr2), Mr Jackson (Yr5) and Mr Davies (Yr6). I know you will all want me to wish them well as they start their new journey at Cavalry.

Over the holiday we have appointed a SENDCo- Mr Christopher Harris who will be joining us from January. In the meantime, if your child has significant needs this role will continue to be managed by Miss Ellis. Please pick up the phone or book an appointment to discuss your child if changes occur.

In addition to this The Elliot Foundation are now funding a regional SENDCo role. Ms. Laura Mills will be based at Cavalry every Tuesday and will work in partnership with Miss Ellis to help meet the needs of our children.

Just a few reminders and updates:

We have several children and staff in school with nut allergies so we must request that children do not bring any products containing nuts in their packed lunches. This includes chocolate spreads such as nutella.

Please could we continue to use the one-way system for drop off and pick up. Apart from helping to increase your daily step count it is our way of keeping everyone safe. With the narrow gateways it just avoids creating a bottleneck as people attempt to pass each other, helping to speed up your exit. We are aware that there will be some of our families who may need to use the shortest exit and this will of course be supported by us in those special cases.

When collecting children from multiple year groups please could you work with the class teacher, where possible, to have older siblings join younger children, once again to help the flow of the exit.

Apart from our wrap around care facilities, all clubs will commence in two weeks time on the week beginning **23rd September**. This will allow staff time to organise registers and resources for each group. Keep looking out for the Google sign-up sheet which we will share next week.

Finally, please remember to get in touch if you have any questions, concerns or worries. Staff will be able to have a quick word with you at the beginning or end of the school day, and are happy to phone you at a convenient time if you prefer a longer discussion. There will always be a member of our leadership team on duty in the mornings, or you can telephone/email the school office.

Here is to an exciting year ahead. Our whole staff team are very much looking forward to working with you and your family.



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