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Dear parents, carers and friends

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff and governors to extend a very warm welcome to all our pupils, their parents and carers, families and friends to The Thomas Coram Church of England School. Welcome!

In our first whole-school assembly today we talked about determination and strength to do the best that we can, and the importance of supporting each other along the way. I would like to reassure you that we will be working hard to keep you informed along the journey and work with you as partners so that, together, we can promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes. We welcome your involvement in all aspects of school life and have an active Friends Association, which I would encourage you to support, and Governing Body, who are also writing to you today. You may wish to consider putting yourself forward as a parent governor: I will write to you about the process later this week.

It was super to welcome our pupils today; Years 6, 5 and 4 as they return, and our new Year 3. Everyone looks very smart indeed, and have arrived prepared to learn: our school is already a calm and purposeful place. Learning is the means for us to change our lives for better. A good education gives us the chance to live longer, enjoy more success, create better life chances, provide for a family and much more. I am confident every parent and carer wants these for their child: that, too, is what we are striving for at Thomas Coram.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future and building a happy and successful relationship over the coming years.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Halls
Headteacher