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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin the 2025 – 2026 academic year, I feel incredibly privileged and proud to be joining such a vibrant and welcoming school community as the new Headteacher of Whirley Primary School.

The first day of the year always brings with it a special sense of excitement and today was no exception and I am delighted to have shared the first day of this new chapter with your children. I have been impressed by the enthusiasm, kindness and energy shown by them all, as they settle into their new classes and routines.

This morning, I held my first assembly with the whole school. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and to celebrate the fresh start a new year brings.

My vision for the school, is one where every child feels known, valued and inspired to achieve their best. This means setting high aspirations, providing enriching opportunities and cultivating an environment where children are encouraged to think deeply, act kindly and persevere with confidence.

I believe wholeheartedly that education is most powerful when it is a partnership between school and home. I look forward to working closely with you so that together, we can ensure your children flourish academically and personally. I also look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks, whether on the playground at drop off and pickup, at the parent welcome meetings, or more formally. I know that by working together, we can make this a successful year.

Parent Welcome Meetings
Thursday 4th September

- Year 1 and 2: 3.45pm
- Year 3 and 4: 4.00pm
- Year 5 and 6: 4.15pm

Football Academy
Monday 8th September: Year 3 – 6 boys
Tuesday 9th September: Y1 and 2 boys
Friday 12th September: Girls' football
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Multi-sports
Thursday 11th September

A further list of Autumn dates will be sent next week.

Kind regards,
Karen Whalley
Head teacher