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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we begin our second week back at school, I wanted to take a moment to thank you all, for the incredibly warm welcome I've received from the school community. Over the past week, I have enjoyed getting to know the children, staff and many of you.

Thank you to all who were able to attend the parent welcome meetings last week. These sessions provided a valuable opportunity for you to gain an insight into the year group's curriculum and see how well your child has settled into their new class routines. Your involvement in your child's education is greatly appreciated and plays an essential role in their ongoing success.

A special mention must go to our new Reception children, who have begun their journey into primary school life with great enthusiasm. Whether attending the morning or afternoon sessions, they have settled in well and it has been a joy to see them exploring their new environment and beginning to build relationships with their classmates and teachers. I was delighted to see them all enjoying time in their classroom, engaging happily in their early learning experiences.

Congratulations go out to our first Golden Book winners of the new academic year.
Theo and Ivan in year 1, Lina and Freddie in year 2, Halle and Oliver in year 3, Teddy and Liv in year 4, Beth and Sidney in year 5 and Will and Eliza in year 6. They have all demonstrated the qualities we value highly at Whirley and regardless of age, they have set a wonderful example to their peers and are already proving themselves to be excellent role models across the school.

This Monday, we look forward to announcing our new Head Boy and Head Girl, along with our House Captains. This year, each house will be represented by two captains, providing even more pupils with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and contribute to school in a meaningful way.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting autumn term planned with plenty of opportunities for the children to learn, grow and shine both inside and outside of the classroom.

Uniform Policy

With regards to earrings, our school uniform policy is, they should be small, plain studs only. We have noticed that some children returned to school last week wearing larger or decorative earrings, which are not in line with our policy.

Similarly, headbands worn in school should be plain and without decoration. Preferably in school colours, or black and navy.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a smart and consistent appearance for all pupils. If you have any questions about the uniform policy, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Coats

As the weather becomes wetter and colder, please could you ensure that your child brings a suitable coat to school each day. This will help keep them warm and dry during outdoor play and activities.

Autumn Term dates up to Half Term

10th September – Rock Steady starts
15th September – Mad Science Assembly

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17th September – Echo Club starts
23rd September – Y1 trip to Delamere Forest
26th September – KS2 European Day of Languages
29th September – School Open Day
6th October – Year 6 Evacuee Theme Day
WB 20th October – Parents' Evenings
23rd October – Harvest Celebration EYFS/KS1
27th – 31st October – Half Term

Kind regards,
Mrs Karen Whalley
Headteacher