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Welcome Back

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to the new academic year. It has been fabulous to welcome the children back today and they have been amazing. They arrived looking extremely smart and smiling and there has been lots of learning taking place all day. The children are clearly pleased to be back.

I wanted to take this opportunity to formally welcome to Larchwood Mrs Calver who is teaching in Year 6 and Miss Chambers who is teaching in Year 3. They are both excellent additions to the school. Next week we start to have our new cohort of Reception children joining us which is exciting.

I have been really impressed with the number of children taking part in the Larchwood London Challenge over the summer and I hope you enjoyed the maps, even if you didn't get to go to London. If any children have done any work, please bring it in next week when I will be giving out headteacher awards.

Similarly, well done to all the children who took part in the summer reading challenge. I will be giving out headteacher awards to all the children have taken part. If you haven't shared it via twitter, please get your child to bring in the certificate to show me next week.

While I'm talking about reading, all children will have been issued with a reading book today so they can read over the weekend. Don't forget the expectation is that children read every day so please make sure this is happening as usual. Reading figures will be reported in News and Views which will be back next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr S Bowsher
Headteacher

