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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday, even though it rained almost daily. We are now back to a fresh year and the children came into school today bright eyed, bushy tailed and ready to learn. It was great to see our old children return, looking older and wiser and fantastic to meet our new year 3 children again. All of the children look incredibly smart in their new uniforms.

I am very excited about this year, the teachers in each team have worked incredibly hard to plan new and exciting topics, selecting engaging texts and stimulating maths lessons. They have trips planned and are eager to hit the ground running!

Over the next week, you will be receiving lots of update letters. Please make sure that you read and reply to each of these letters if you are required too as it helps the school to run smoothly.

The children will all receive new reading books by Friday but please bear with us as we are still organising the books in the school library.

In the next couple of weeks, you will be invited in to meet with your child's teacher, to see the classroom and find out a little bit more about the expectations for the year. You will also be given an overview for the half term so that you can see what your child will be learning week by week.

Year 3 parents, your parent pay accounts are still in the process of being set up. Your child may still have a school dinner this week and we will then send a letter home on Friday letting you know how much you owe in dinner money.

School clubs will start in week 3. Letters will be going home next week, so keep an eye out for them and make sure that you get your letters in quickly to avoid disappointment!

If you are available to come along to school trips or would like to volunteer your time in school, you are most welcome! Please arrange an appointment to see Louise Geach, our Office Manager, who will be happy to assist you.

The school uniform shop will be in school this Friday 8th September from 10am until 12pm. They will also be in school on Friday 15th at the same times.

In the meantime, I have attached our school term dates for you. Please be aware that

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we cannot authorise any holiday in term time. Please make sure that you speak to Miss Johnson, our access and attendance officer if you are having any attendance issues.

Your child's attendance is of the highest importance, please remember that school starts at 8.45 and finishes at 3pm daily.

If your child is sick or has a medical appointment you will need to call **02087248232** and either speak to Miss Johnson or leave a message with your child's name, class and reason for absence. This will hopefully allow for our main office number to more accessible.

All of our letters can be found on our school website: www.thamesviewjunior.com

We are also on Twitter, please follow us for updates and pictures of life here at Thames View Juniors, our handle is @thamesviewj

I will always try and communicate with through a letter every other week but please always do come in and have a chat if you need too. Have a wonderful week.

Best Wishes,

Sara

