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‘Valuing every achievement’

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Welcome

Happy New Academic Year! I hope that you all enjoyed the Summer and the sunshine that we have had this year!

This is my favourite day of the academic year, the one when all our children come back and they are joined by new families too!

Our wonderful Chair of our PTA Friends of Rigby Hall School – Vicky, and the PTA team have put a little welcome pack together for new families. Thank you to them for their thoughtful idea and to Vicky for putting them together. Please follow them on Twitter [@friendsofrigby](https://twitter.com/friendsofrigby) and also their Facebook page.

Today has been fantastic as always in school. The children have seemed so happy and settled, and our newest members of Team Rigby have looked like they’ve always been here! As you know the classes are spending these next 3 days together to get to know each other, to go through routines and timetables, to explain expectations and to get used to being in school again.

Please can I remind you that wearing a uniform is an expectation. I do allow compromises with this where sensory issues are a problem for our children, but I do expect as much of a uniform as possible as this is an important life skill for the future. If you have any difficulties in providing your child with a uniform, please just contact us.

Over the next 2 days your child will bring their brand new PE kit home. Please ensure this is named. Replacements and renewal of this uniform will be the responsibility of you as our families, but as a little help, we have provided these for you in the first instance. Please follow our PE team on Twitter [@HschPe](https://twitter.com/HschPe)



You will be receiving your child's class newsletter this week where you will be given information that is specific to them and their class.

Our children work really hard in school and for some, have these 6 hours where they have to try to 'hold it all together' so I do not want to enforce homework on them when they arrive home when all they need is just that time and space in which to regulate. Some pupils like to work at home and that's fine, but others do not as 'home is home, and school is school'. Therefore, the only 'homework' we ask for is reading, which is a lovely activity to do together and activities on a maths game. If these are too much for your child, please just let us know and we can pick this up in school.

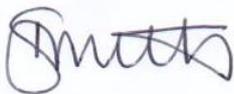
If you drop off or collect your child from school, please be considerate of our neighbours. Even the most vocal of our neighbours are very understanding if you just knock on or ask if you can park over their drive for a short time.

Your child will have a home/school communication book. Please use this to share any news you feel we need to know in order for your child to have the best experience in school, and likewise, we will notify you of anything you need to know about from their day.

Please follow our Twitter **@RigbyHsch** where we share photos, updates and messages on a regular basis.

If you have any issues or concerns, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

We hope to have another fantastic year together, and that your child continues to enjoy their time with us, or enjoys their start with us!



Tracey
Headteacher

