

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and that your children have enjoyed a wonderful summer break.

I would like to begin by sharing how proud I am of the way our children have settled back into school following the six-week holiday. Since returning, I have visited every class on multiple occasions, and it has been a pleasure to see the enthusiasm, focus and positive attitudes that the children are bringing to their learning. The energy in classrooms has been excellent, and the high levels of engagement I have observed are a real credit to our pupils and staff.

We also have a few updates to share with you. Please take some time to visit the **Curriculum** section of our school website, <https://www.gracemary.co.uk/curriculum> where you will find updated plans for each subject. These plans are designed to give you an overview of what your child will be learning throughout the term and help you to support conversations about learning at home.

In addition, please visit the **Homework** section of our website to familiarise yourself with our expectations for home learning. <https://www.gracemary.co.uk/homework-4> Any support and encouragement you can provide your child is greatly appreciated and can make a significant difference to their confidence and progress. However, we understand that family life can be busy, so please do not worry if homework cannot always be completed. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about homework.

Finally, I would encourage you to check your child's **class page** regularly throughout the year. <https://www.gracemary.co.uk/class-pages> These pages will be updated with information about current learning, photographs of activities and events, and examples of children's work. They are a wonderful way to stay connected with what is happening in school and to celebrate the achievements of our pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I look forward to another successful and enjoyable year working together.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Cains
Deputy Headteacher

