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Welcome to a New Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have enjoyed a refreshing break over the summer holidays. As we embark on a new term, it is with great enthusiasm and pride that I introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Ribbleton Avenue Infant School. I am honoured to lead and work alongside a dedicated team of educators, staff, and you, the parents and carers of our wonderful children. I especially welcome those families who are new to school as well! I hope your child's journey with us will be happy, strong and successful.

As we look forward to an exciting new term and new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to share some key information and recommendations to ensure a productive and enriching experience for our children.

Firstly, our curriculum remains firmly aligned with the 2014 National Curriculum, ensuring that each child receives an education that is broad, balanced, and inclusive. We believe in fostering a love of learning in our children, and this term, we will be focusing on settling in with engaging classroom activities that promote critical thinking, creativity and learning! In addition, I encourage you to remain active participants in your child's education, as regular communication between home and school plays a pivotal role in a child's academic success. Please feel free to reach out to your child's class teacher should you have any questions or require further information regarding their progress or any aspect of school life.

In our commitment to the wellbeing and development of every child, we will continue to prioritise a robust pastoral support system. Children should feel safe and valued, and as such, we are available to discuss any social or emotional concerns that may arise throughout the year.

I firmly believe that parental involvement is instrumental in creating a positive school environment, so feel free to come and introduce yourself over the next few weeks so we can get to know each other further! I will be a presence around school and will welcome seeing families on the (many!) gates each day. Don't be shy!

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to Ribbleton Avenue and I look forward to working together to ensure that our children thrive this term and beyond.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Emma Bishop
(a very proud) Headteacher

