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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful first week back at school. The children have enjoyed getting to know their new routines and there is a lovely bubble of noise around the classrooms as they get to know their new classmates. We have also enjoyed a week of sunny days which has allowed the children to get outside and run around.

For all our new families, we hope you have found the schools helpful and your child is beginning to settle in. For those of you with Reception children, please do not worry if your child is very tired and a bit emotional after the first week. This is very normal and it will take them a few weeks to not be so tired by Friday.

Each class will be getting a class newsletter which outlines the work the children will be doing this half term. We have a variety of topics going on across the two school. We have WW2, South America, Share a Story, Romans, People Who Help Us and finally Oceans and Seas. I am looking forward to seeing what the children produce and what they can tell me about their work.

Both school communities have made me feel extremely welcome. Although my role involves going into many different schools, Carleton Rode Primary and Forncett Primary are both a delight to work in. Staff have been directing me to resources and where to find things, while the children have been very polite.

I look forward to sharing with you some of the activities and work the children have been doing in my next newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Charlotte Whyte  
Interim Executive Head