Dear Parents / Carers, Friday 6th September 2019

**Welcome back**

Welcome back to the start of another new school year! I hope that you had a lovely relaxing summer and are now ready for the term ahead. I would like to say a huge welcome to our new starters and their parents and carers. We are delighted that your child or children have joined Sandbrook Community Primary School and we look forward to getting to know you all in the next few weeks. The children have settled extremely well into class this morning and have made a fabulous start!

As we start this academic year at Sandbrook, we have 630 children on roll and there are 38 different languages spoken in school by our children and families.

I also wanted to say a very big ‘thank you’ for all the fabulous effort which has gone into the school uniform for the start of term, all of the children really do look wonderful!

New Logo

Our new school logo was designed by Grace O’Neil (Y6) and Leonie Saddiq (Y6) from our school council.

We are currently working on finalising our key school improvement plan priorities for the year ahead and I will inform you of the precise details of these once they have been approved by governors. Key areas which we will be working on this year will include:

* Developing depth in reading across the curriculum
* Extending maths mastery throughout school
* Improving attendance across school
* Supporting strong emotional wellbeing in children
* Developing our curriculum and subject leadership

In order to ensure that parents / carers feel informed about the developments taking place in school, further curriculum and information workshops will also be planned to take place throughout the course of the year. Curriculum newsletters are sent out each term to inform parents about the topics which we teach.

As the new term begins, could I also remind parents that the school starts at **8.50am.**

Your support with getting your child / children to school on time is appreciated as it impacts greatly on the start of lesson times.

Our newsletter will be starting again once the children have settled into their new classes and made a start on their new topics.

We have a new school Website which we are launching this month.

Updates to our new school website are also taking place over the next few weeks and we will keep you posted as this continues to evolve. Let us know what you think of it!

Finally, I am very much looking forward to working with you all again this year. As always, I would like to thank you for your continued support. Please do provide us with feedback throughout the year as we very much value your opinions.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Charlton

Headteacher