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Dear Parents

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. It has been great to see everyone this week and the children certainly have made a fantastic start to the year. We would like to welcome all new families who are joining us this September, we are grateful that you have chosen our school and we are looking forward to getting to know you more. Mr Gerrard (Y5) has joined the staff team, I'm sure you'll join the team in welcoming him to our school. We have an exciting school year ahead!

Our school website has a wealth of information available about each year groups and whole school activities. You can find our school holidays schedule on here and the school events calendar. Each year group also has an individual page where you can find year group specific information, newsletters and homework grids. There is also a link to our Twitter feed where you can keep track of all the St Edmund's news and events. Please take a look. http://www.st-edmunds.salford.sch.uk/

There are some key dates coming up this half term which have been included on the back of this newsletter.

We'd like to take this opportunity, as it is the start of the academic year, to remind you of a few expectations at school. We expect all children to be school ready each day. This includes:

- All children wearing a full school uniform.
- All children arriving at school on time at 08.45am.
- All children in Year 1 to Year 6 must have a full PE kit on their school peg.
- All children should have a bag so that they can bring and take home their home school reading book each night.

If you have any questions or problems about the above please speak to your child's class teacher.

We'd also like to remind you about the support school can offer throughout the year. We have our wonderful family support worker Kellie Yardley who is available to support families with all that life throws at you. Kellie can help support and guide with housing, finances and much more. Please contact the school office if you'd like to make an appointment to see her.

Finally, if your child is asthmatic can we remind you that an inhaler (and spacer) should be in school along with a 'pink medical' form which should be completed by you. You can ask your child's class teacher about this if you're unsure. All inhalers must be 'in date' so please check the date on the inhaler before handing it over to school. All other prescribed medication must be kept in the school office where you can give consent and instructions for dosage etc.

Yours sincerely

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