

WELCOME BACK!

As always, it gives me enormous pleasure to see everyone back after a lovely summer holiday at the beginning of a new school year, and I extend a warm welcome to all the children and their families who have just started their new adventure at Mayfield.

It has been an industrious summer with extensive redecorating in main school, Kindergarten's outdoor area looks fabulous and everyone MUST check out Pre-nursery's new soft-surface, race-track playground! Although the new hall still has some last minute snagging work to be completed, it looks spectacular inside and out, and we can't wait to start using it, hopefully very soon!

The children all seem to have settled in as if they have never been away, and the staff have been working flat out to provide the best possible start to the new school year. As usual, it will be a very busy term, so check out the school website, twitter and facebook page to keep up-to-date with the many events taking place.

I took inspiration from Ben Stokes this summer as he heroically, and almost single-handedly, firstly won the cricket World Cup, then rescued England from the brink of certain defeat to incredible victory over Australia at Headingley. It reminded me of our school motto: 'Believe it! Achieve it!' and I would like everyone at our great school to remember this, never give up and try their best – I can't ask for any more than that!

As I type, the sun has come out, ridding us of the drizzle and providing a beautiful end to a splendid first week back at school. Have a great weekend and let's hope Ben Stokes performs further miracles in the Ashes at Old Trafford!

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Headmaster