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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back everybody, it really is great to be back and to see you all! Welcome also to all our new children and families!

I hope you have all had a good summer break and are ready for another action packed year here in school!

You might have noticed the scaffolding around school. I would like to reassure you that this is for the planned refurbishment of the school roof and **not** for RAAC (concrete) that you will have read, seen and heard about on the news and in the media over the last week. As far as we know, we are not affected by RAAC. Please do not worry!

Over the summer, we have had lots of building work take place, the skylights and glass roof in the open area changed to an actual roof and roofers are currently working to repair and renew the gutters up there to prevent any further leaks in school.

However, the scaffold will be up until October half term I have been told so that the builders can replace all gutters and fascia boards (I have learnt an awful lot about roofs over the holidays!!!). There are various safety fences around school blocking the scaffolding as well as foam bumpers. Please could you take care, especially coming in and out of school, and if possible avoid walking through the carpark, as you have most likely noticed, it is very tight in there! Thank you!

As always, thank you for your continual support, friendship and care and remember the door is open! Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth
Headteacher