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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! I hope everybody had a wonderful summer. The weather on the whole was fantastic hopefully you are all back feeling refreshed.

It amazes me how quickly children adapt to any changes, their classes, their teachers and new friends. In the first few weeks if there are any issues which you wish to discuss then teachers and teaching assistants are around at the beginning and the end of the day.

The office is always busy at this time of year as forms and paperwork, payments and clubs are being requested. Please be patient and understanding. We do our best to answer questions, respond to requests and sort problems as quickly as possible.

We have some new members of staff joining us this term. Our new teachers are: Richard Lord (YR3), Kate Blackley (YR1), Seraphina Simmons-Bah (YR5), Tayler Michaels (YR2) and Shaneika Crooks (YR4). Our new teaching assistants are: Kirstie Clark (middle school), Andrea Bovell (lower school) and Ayse Hussein (early years).

We also have new families and children joining us. It is always important to make all members of our community feel welcome.

During September we will be publishing a list of events and workshops for parents throughout the school year. We really want to improve the way that we support you in helping your children do better in their learning. These will include opportunities to find out more about phonics, reading, maths and E safety.

We also want to ensure parent contributions are made to our policy on behaviour and sex and relationships education which we wish to thread into the curriculum.

For year 6 parents we will be holding a secondary transfer meeting on Thursday 20th September from 6.00pm to 6.40pm. We will give guidance and support on the process and offer workshops for parents for the online application.

Please note that open days/evenings for some Lewisham and other secondary schools begin next week so you may want to log on to our school website to find out more:

<http://www.kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk/Admissions-join-us>

Scroll to the bottom to find the information on secondary transfer.

Many thanks to everyone for your continued support for all we are doing here at Kelvin Grove.

I hope soon to be able to give you some very good news about our 2018 Key Stage 2 SATs results, where Kelvin Grove has out-performed most schools nationally in all areas. Working together we can achieve great things.

Yours sincerely

Ian Hyde
Headteacher



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