13th September 2024

Dear Birchwood Families,

**Re: Start to the new school year**

I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been wonderful to welcome back all our students this week, and I am pleased to share that they have returned with great enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Their transition back to school has been seamless, and we are particularly proud of the excellent attendance we have seen.

As we settle into the new term, I’m excited to let you know that students have already chosen their clubs as part of our new enrichment programme, which will be starting on Monday. We are confident that this initiative will offer students a fantastic opportunity to explore their interests, develop new skills, and further enhance their school experience.

In addition, we would like to inform you about an exciting upcoming event: **Esther Ghey’s Peace and Mind Festival**, which will be held at Birchwood Park on **15th September**. It promises to be a wonderful event focused on mindfulness and well-being, and we will be sending out a flier with further details soon.

On a logistical note, phone pouches for students will be distributed during form time on Monday. We appreciate your patience as we awaited their delivery, and we are now ready to roll them out.

Once again, I would like to express how proud we are of all our students for their great start this week. Their energy and commitment set a strong tone for what we are sure will be a successful and productive term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes and take care,

Emma Mills



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