

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Children,

I hope that you have all had lots of fun over your summer holidays and that you have also been taking care of yourself and your families. I am so excited that we are starting school again next week and that we will all be back together again.

For some of you it has been a long time since you have been at school and I am sure you are keen to get back and see your friends and your teachers. It has been a truly remarkable time and I know that some of you will be nervous – I know I always feel a bit anxious the night before a new term starts! If you are worried, remember that you can always talk to your teachers and we will be making sure that there are different ways that you can do this. There will be lessons that give you a chance to talk about your feelings and think about what can help you. You can share your concerns anonymously by putting them in your class worry box or you can just have a quiet chat with your teachers if there is something on your mind. You can also let your mum, dad or other family members and carers know and they will talk to the school so that we can all work together to help you.

Please try not to worry though as although some things have changed, school will still be very familiar. Your teachers have been hard at work preparing the school for you and we have put in place lots of things to help you stay safe and healthy whilst you are here. Most importantly, we have been thinking about how we can still work together, learn and have plenty of fun.

I hope you will enjoy the last few days of your holiday and I am looking forward to seeing you all next Thursday.

God bless,

Mrs Hughes  
Headteacher

