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Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to SPA this week and meet our new Reception and Nursery children! We are so proud of how all the children have settled into school- they all look so smart- thank you!

Site Update:

As I shared briefly via Dojo, we have had lots of work over the Summer Break to our site roof, doors and windows. The contractors are not quite finished and so we have scaffolding and workers on our roof above the Year 4, 5 and 6 classrooms.

A reminder of our school day 8.45am- 3.15pm, gate times and attendance:

Thank you for making sure that your child is on time for school and ready to learn. Our school day starts at 8.45am. We are really pleased that nearly all children in years R- 6 were in class and settled for this time this week. Our gates are opened at 8.40am and then locked at 8.45am as all our staff need to be in classes supporting children. Any child arriving after 8.45am will need to go to the academy office to be signed in. We are required by the government to close our registers by 9.15am. This means that we must record any child who arrives after this time as an unauthorised absence. Please find attached the Attendance Notice Letter.

Thank you for your support this morning in the rain! The children in Years 2,3 and 5 came in through the Year 4 and 6 classrooms as their usual entrance route was flooded. The children were fantastic. Thank you to Year 6 and year 4 classes for supporting this.

New statutory allergy safety guidance for schools:

You may be aware of this new guidance which came into force from the 1st of September. All staff have undergone additional training in allergy awareness and emergency response and we now hold our own spare AAI pens. Class teachers are in the process of contacting the families of our known cases to update all our records in line with the new requirements. If you have any questions about this then please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Key dates for the year ahead:

We are busy putting together a summary of all our key dates for the year ahead. This will come out with next week's newsletter.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!
Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs N Kaye

Headteacher

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Our vision: To inspire children, their families and staff to **SHINE LEARN BELIEVE BELONG** so our children achieve their very best, leaving us as confident, happy resilient learners.

