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Dear Families,

It has been great to have our first full week of the new academic at SPA!

Thank you for your support in making sure your child is on time to school and ready to learn. The children all look so smart in their uniform- this really matters to us. We are very pleased with how the children have remembered our routines and how well our new Reception and Nursery children are getting on with learning these.

It has been a busy first full week back with lots of exciting learning happening. Please take a look at Class Dojo where your child's teacher will post what the children have been learning about as well as updating you on other information you need to be aware of such as PE days. Our Year 5s, Kingfisher Class, have started their swimming sessions this week- well done to them! Our Collective Worship theme this term is Belonging and Creation.

We had our first Celebration Worship of the new academic year today. It was absolutely wonderful to have the whole school together. We were very impressed with Little Terns- their first time of coming into a whole school assembly! As well as celebrating class 'Star of the Week', we celebrated 'The SPA Way Award', 'Lola the Lunchtime Ladybird Award' and 'Attendance Ants'. Our new Head and Deputy Prefects came to the front and introduced themselves to the whole school and talked about their 'Prefect Award' which will start from next week. We introduced our new children to Makaton Marv- starting next week too.

Please find attached our **key dates for the year ahead**. This is updated as we go through the year. Please also find attached a **letter regarding our teaching of RSHE/ PSHE** which includes details of our curriculum. **Please take the time to check that we have your correct contact details- if you have moved house or have a new phone number/ change of circumstances- we need to know. It is vital that we have your contact details and emergency contact details.**

I hope you have a lovely weekend.
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.

