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# Head's *update*

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer holiday and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. The weather was amazing, however, the time soon whizzed by!

The summer break has allowed us to time to refurbish the children's toilets in both years 5 and 6. A **huge** thank you to Mr Huck and Mr Langton for making these improvements happen. We have also had new signage in our lounge area to promote our new six site values. The children have all been introduced to these, so please do ask them what our new values are! Can they remember?

Year 3 have settled into the South End Junior way very quickly! It is one of my favourite times of the year; to present our new children with their brand new tie! The children all looked and behaved fantastically and I am sure I am not the only one to feel very proud of them all.

Thank you for sending your children to school looking very smart and in the correct uniform. I have never seen so many shiny shoes in one go! Uniform will be monitored constantly and parents/carers will be informed if the incorrect clothing or footwear is worn to school. We take great pride in looking smart every day. PE kits also need to be in school every day and I would like to remind parents that kits need to have black jogging bottoms and a black hooded/non hooded jumper for the cooler weather.

The September INSET day allowed the staff the opportunity to have updated safeguarding training and learn more about having a growth mindset. The children have all spent three days exploring growth mindset ideas and now know that anything can be achieved, if you set your mind to it! This year we will also continue with our 'drama for writing' training. The children have been enthusiastic to write, including the boys! Please continue to support reading, spellings and times tables at home; your support makes a huge difference.

Please keep an eye out for Director of Learning booklets which will provide you with further year group information. These will be with you very soon and will also be available to download from the news section on our website.

This term looks as busy as ever and we look forward to working in a close partnership with you.

See you at the gate!

Miss G Kaur

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