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**ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY**  
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Dear Parents and Carers

I wish to begin by extending a warm welcome back to school, to all of you as we begin the new academic year. It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school and a joy to see so many smiling faces. The children look incredibly smart in their uniforms and have been eager to get started with their learning. They have settled very well.

We welcome the following staff to the St. Wilfrid's team:  
Mr. Glover, our Vice Principal,  
Mrs Buckley, our Key Stage One Leader,  
Miss Jones, our Early Years Leader  
Mr. Bailey, our Year 4 teacher.

We hope they will have a long and successful career with us at St. Wilfrid's.

After many postponements, Miss Hemmings was finally able to get married during the school holiday. She is now Mrs Pettitt. We wish her well as she commences her married life.

Father Stan is leaving the Sacred Heart Parish at the end of September. I would like to thank him for his work with the school. We will be welcoming Fr Matthew Kwangher CSSp who has been appointed to continue the Spiritan pastoral ministry at the Sacred Heart. Fr Matthew's appointment takes effect from 15th September. He will visit the school next week along with Fr. Stan.

As we return to normality, we must remember that Covid is still with us, and we must be vigilant and take sensible steps to keep Covid-19 levels low in schools. Face coverings are no longer a requirement on the school premises, however, people are very welcome to wear them should they wish to. Whilst we can no longer insist on social distancing, we would like to politely remind everyone to respect everyone's space.

Next week, I will be sending out a list of dates for events for over the whole school year.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Lee (Principal)

