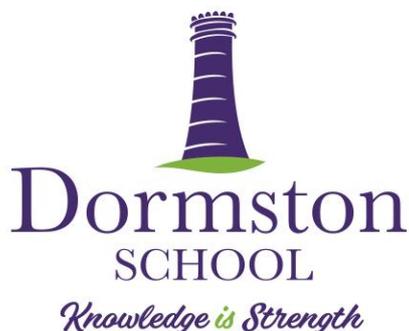


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September 2022

ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer



Re: Welcome Back

It is with great pleasure and privilege that I write to you at the end of what has been a very busy week and start to the Autumn term as the new Head Teacher here at Dormston. I appreciate that I will be a completely new face and entity to you all, but rest assured your sons and daughters are in experienced and safe hands as we look to build on the school's recent successes throughout the next academic year and beyond.

Dormston is my second headship within the Dudley borough and I have spent my whole teaching and leadership career in the West Midlands. I fundamentally believe that each and every child deserves an excellent education irrespective of background. Here at Dormston exemplary teaching and learning is paramount. It is underpinned by robust approaches to behaviour which ensure that every child has the opportunity to attain and be their own personal best.

I believe that strong relationships with parents, carers and the local community are key to a school's success and I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming weeks at our individual year group evenings. I know that we all have shared high expectations of our students as we guide them through their school years and beyond.

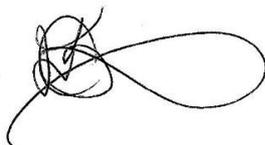
Learning, teaching and acquisition of knowledge go beyond the classroom and school day. Extra-curricular opportunities are an integral part of a fully rounded education and I would like you to encourage and support your child in getting involved in all that is on offer over the coming year whether that be via music, sport, Duke of Edinburgh, drama, student council, diversity, environmental groups etc.

Attendance to school is paramount. If students are not here with us, they cannot be making the most of their educational opportunities. Please ensure that every effort is made by yourselves for your child to attend school and notify us as soon as possible if for some reason your child is unable to be in school.

I will be sharing with you weekly our school news and the successes and achievements of our students and staff.

With very best wishes

Your sincerely



**Mrs Sutton
Head Teacher**

