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Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year and we hope that you had a lovely summer break and the children are ready to return and learn.

The parent engagement sessions that were held last year were so popular with you all and so well attended that we will be holding these again within the next few weeks. This is also a chance for you to meet the staff that will be working with your child this year. There will be one session per year group, dates shown below, and we would encourage you to ensure than adult member of the family attends this session to complete the activity with you child. If no one attends your child will be with a member of staff which can be upsetting for them if all their friends are with family members.

The sessions will be as follows:

Year 2; Agate, Onyx and Turquoise - 9th September, Lower school hall 9-11am (please come to main reception)

Year 1; Coral, Emerald and Pearl - 10th September, Lower school hall 9-11am (please come to main reception)

Year 4; Sunstone, Tiger's Eye, Topaz - 11th September, Lower school hall 9-11am (please come to main reception)

Year 3; Amethyst, Amber, Zircon - 14th September, Lower school hall 9-11am (please come to main reception)

Year 5; Moonstone, Quartz, Garnet - 15th September, Lower school hall 9-11am (please come to main reception)

Year 6; Sapphire, Peridot, Diamond - 16th September, Upper school hall (please wait at the Year 6 entry door)

We look forward to welcoming you to the first exciting event of the year.

Kind regards

Mrs Phelps-Knights

Headteacher

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