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Queensgate Update



Welcome Back

I would like to welcome all our children and families back to school after a very hot summer break and, a particularly warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families who are joining the Queensgate community for the first time. I hope you all managed to enjoy some lovely family time. It has been wonderful to see the children returning so happily and sharing all their holiday news.

This week we have begun our Bootcamp, where as a school we teach and practise how we behave and learn at Queensgate. Our Queensgate Promise to every member of our school community is that we all have the right to be safe, the right to be respected, and the right to learn.

Children who have shown these values and worked well during Bootcamp will be receiving certificates in assembly today. Please speak to your child about why they have received their certificate. We will be continuing Bootcamp next week, giving even more opportunities for children to be recognised and rewarded.

As I have walked around the school this week, I have seen some fabulous writing taking place. Children have been finding out facts about their new classroom animal names and creating their own fact books. I have been so impressed with their curiosity and effort. There has also been some wonderful artwork linked to their class animals, and lots of games and teamwork activities that build on one of our core school values: collaboration. It has been lovely to see children working together and bonding in their new classes.

Looking ahead, we have lots of exciting things happening this term. One project we are particularly thrilled about is the Queensgate Newsroom Team. Our children will be reporting on what is happening in school through a podcast, which will be published on our Queensgate website.

All information will now be shared through the website as our main platform. We have a news page, and each class has its own page too. Any individual messages such as cooking, out and about activities, or school dinners will continue to go through Compass. Both the Compass and website calendars will be updated as needed.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Wall