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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and that the children are feeling refreshed and excited to return for another fantastic year of learning and developing at Whitley. As always, we are extremely excited to welcome them back. However, this year the excitement amongst staff has been palpable, as we have completed the finishing touches to the wonderful improvement projects that have been taking place since May to both Class 1 and Class 4.

We know many of you are excited to see this transformation, so would like to invite you into school on Thursday, after pick-up time. There won't be an assembly this week, but we are looking forward to welcoming you all in at 3:15pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to pass on thanks. Firstly, to The Rowan Learning Trust. Without the vision and support of our Trust, we would never have been able to contemplate such dramatic and thorough renovations. Not only were all of the costs covered, but the plans, the tenders, the site meetings and all of the health and safety aspects were managed by them too. This allowed me and Mr David to continue to run school, focusing on the core purpose of providing a world class educational experience for your children. We now have the facilities our pupils deserve; environments which match the quality of experience that happens within them. We are eternally grateful to our Trust for their recognition that these works were necessary and would further enhance our offer. I am sure you will agree that this is the case when you see it for yourselves!

I would also like to thank the wonderful Whitley staff. Miss Keegan and Mr David have been in school over summer, ensuring that the two renovated rooms and our new outdoor provision area are ready to welcome back our pupils. The rest of the staff have also worked tirelessly over the two inset days, not only on our usual developmental and strategic sessions, but also on the final details and little touches that have made school look so beautiful, both inside and outside. As always, the whole team have gone above and beyond for our pupils.

I am looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow and hopefully you will agree with me that the last 3 months have been very worthwhile!

Kind regards,

Mrs H. Broom
Executive Headteacher