



# THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC INFANT AND JUNIORSCHOOL



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to another school year. It was wonderful to work across both schools this week and witness our children returning to school **excited, safe and full of enthusiasm** for the new academic year.



This year brings lots of **new changes** and **exciting opportunities** and there was a real **buzz** across both schools. Year 1 and 2 spent their first day **getting to know** their teacher, showcasing their **writing skills** and learning some new songs. Our Reception children are yet to start fully however the children have been dropping in with their families to meet **their new teacher** and look around the vibrant learning environment in which they will work this year.



The junior children entered back through the school gates, excited to be returning and moving up a year group. Our new **'leaders of the school'**, Year 6, couldn't wait to find out when we'd be carrying out our **House Captain** ballot and children in other year groups wanted to know how they sign up to be an **Eco Warrior, Librarian or a School Council Rep**. Lots of enthusiastic children who wanted to take on roles and responsibilities— **leaders of the future!**

As you will be aware , our **After School Club** provision has been extended up at the juniors so that an After School Club will run from **3.15pm– 6pm Monday–Thursday and on Fridays from 3.15pm-5.30pm**. It is run by an **Ofsted regulated** outside provider, **Xtra Time**. We hope to introduce an After School and Breakfast club very soon down at the Infants.

We would like to welcome some new staff members who have joined our school community. We have **Miss Horgan** who is teaching 4B and **Miss Martin** who will be our new Nursery teacher. We also welcome three new Graduate Teaching Assistants up at the Juniors who bring a range of skillsets to our team. We welcome **Miss. Kindred** who is working in Year 6B, **Mr. Brady** who will be working in 5B and **Miss. Clark** who will be working across both Year 3 classes.



Lastly, thank you for your **continued support**. Your children have returned to us **safe, happy, in correct school uniform** and **eager to learn** and that is **testament** to you parents.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

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Miss. McCarthy




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## Safeguarding Team

The Annunciation Junior School



Both schools



The Annunciation Infant School

