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Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

I am writing to welcome you and your family back to Our Lady's Bishop Eton and hope that you have all had a very enjoyable summer holiday and had an opportunity to relax with your friends and family.

It has been a delight to see all of the children return and looking so smart, but more importantly with a smile on their faces. We have certainly missed them all and it is lovely to have our whole school back together.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to pass on our sincere thanks for all of your end of term comments, cards and gifts – they were very much appreciated. Thanks also for all your feedback comments following the school reports. I have read them all and fed them into our school's action plan for the year. I will respond in more detail in the coming weeks.

You will also be aware of the news over the summer about the previous Head teacher, Mr. Metcalf, who will not be returning to OLBE. It has been a very difficult and challenging year for everybody at school, not being able to make any comments while we awaited the judicial process to take its course. I would however, like to commend all of the staff on the dignity and dedication they have shown to the school throughout this turbulent time. They have all remained committed to work, with dedication to ensure your child received an excellent education, while dealing with many external factors beyond their control. I am sure you will join me in passing on our thanks to them. The school is now looking forward and is ready to move on as Bishop Eton draws a line under this matter and makes a fresh start at every level in school.

On a sad note, I am writing to inform you that Mrs. Kelly will be leaving this term to take up a senior position in another Catholic school. This appointment was only made in the last week of the summer term. Mrs. Kelly has been a dedicated teacher, leader and professional at OLBE for over 12 years and it will be a huge loss to our school, to see her go. However, it is my job, as Headteacher to encourage and develop all staff to further their professional careers and grasp what opportunities come their way. Mrs. Kelly has my full support and I wish her every success in her new role and know that her next school is very lucky to have her. I will work on the arrangements to replace her in school over the next few weeks and keep you informed. At present, we have no official date when Mrs. Kelly will be leaving.





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As we start this new school year, we have all come together as an OLBE family, both through our inset days and our whole school assembly today to remind each other of all that we have and what we can celebrate and be grateful for. We also took time to reflect and refresh our commitment to the children in the year ahead and very much look forward to working with our families for another successful year. We hope it will be an exciting, challenging and enjoyable school year and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. P. Loughran
Interim Head Teacher

