



# Dunton Green PRIMARY SCHOOL

Week 1, 2023-2024

## Welcome Back



Welcome back to a new academic year! It has been a fantastic start and the children have settled so quickly back into the swing of school life. I hope

that you enjoyed a wonderful summer break and that, despite the weather, you spent time with your families and children without the routine of school days – some will have missed that!

It has been wonderful to meet so many of you on the school gate and at the exhibition this afternoon – please do come and say hello if you see me, I really am keen to hear your thoughts on Dunton Green both positive and constructive. The school really has a wonderful family feel and I feel privileged to be a part of it.

Look out for details about before and after-school clubs that will be coming home over the next week – there is a wide variety and hopefully something to interest every child.

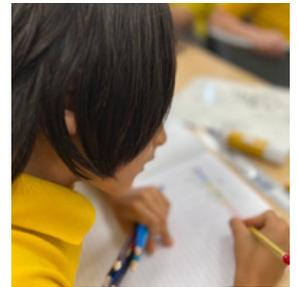
I hope that the changes we have made across the school have helped to ease some of those issues that parents were having; expect to see a few more of the coming weeks and months.

*Mr Hulme*

## A few notices...

Please see a few pointers and reminders below for all families:

- In the first instance, with any queries please speak to the member of Senior Leadership Team on the gate in the morning or Mrs Daniels in the School Office;
- Given the hot weather, we are happy for summer uniform to be worn up until October half-term;
- All bookings for Breakfast and After-School Club must be made through Premier and not the School Office;
- Please remember that lunch boxes should be healthy, including fruit at breaktime;
- Whilst WhatsApp groups are inevitable in schools, can we remind you that they should be respectful and for current families only. Individual issues should not be discussed through these.



## Journey Exhibition

It was fantastic to see so many families join us for the first Dunton Green work exhibition following the work the children have done this week on Journey by Aaron Becker. The children have worked so hard to complete a piece of writing and a piece of art throughout their first week.



Thank you to those families that came in to the hall to see what had been going on – there will be another one of these in February when we do our next whole school text. If you didn't get a chance to come in, once the work is up on display, ask your child's class teacher to come in and have a look around the school – there is so much to be proud of.

## New Staff



As well as a number of new families to school, I am delighted to welcome some new faces to the staff teaching team. Miss Corbett joins as a Year 3 teacher, Mrs Kigozi is our new Year 5 teacher and Mr Brockwell is teaching in Year 1.

On the Teaching Partner front, Miss Chapman and Mr MacNab are working across Key Stage 2 and Miss Withers is supporting across the school as a HLTA. In the office now is Mrs Daniels who has worked in schools for many years and has picked up the office after Mrs Shaw's retirement. We welcome them all to the Dunton Green family and know they are already fantastic additions.