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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Welcome to a new and exciting academic year! I really hope that you all enjoyed a restful holiday and found some time to relax and enjoy time together.

This week in Collective Worship we are thinking about 'New beginnings' and that these can often raise a mixture of emotions; excitement and anticipation but also trepidation and feelings of being unsettled. We are embarking on a new year together without Mrs Mitchell. She played a precious part in school life and in the lives of the families and children we serve. I know that many of you will be missing her and may even be worried about what the future holds. I pray that we can hold close the words from Isaiah and rely on God to fill us and the school with his love and hope.

'But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.' **Isaiah 40:31**

During my transition days in the summer term, it soon became clear that Coulsdon Primary School is a warm, welcoming place to be. I thank the many parents and staff and children I met on those days who helped make me feel so settled. I hope over the coming weeks to meet as many of you as I can. I will also be making it my priority to get to know your wonderful children and will be spending time in class with them and during break times and of course our Worship sessions together.

Please do come and introduce yourselves to me. I will be out on the playground as much as possible and it would be great to meet you all.

Mrs Hudson

Acting Head Teacher

