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# HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents,

May I extend a very warm welcome to all those families who are new to the Town Close community. As with any move to a new school, there will always be a period of time for settling in, but if my observations from walking around the school over the first three days are anything to go by, your children have made a great start and are already feeling very much at home.

To those of you who are new parents, you will also be finding your feet within our community, but rest assured that support will always be forthcoming for any issue or question you have, with the children, staff and parents all keen to help wherever possible. As we say to the children when they first arrive, please just ask questions, however simple they may seem.

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to provide you with a cross-section of school life, highlighting the busy place that it is. Capturing everything that goes on within these pages is always a difficulty, but by following us on social media and checking in with the website, you will quickly see the very special place Town Close is.

As we had hoped, the start of term has been full of excitement, with friendships renewed or made for the first time, following the summer break. Equally, the rhythm and routine of everyday school life has helped to provide the structure and flow to the day that children enjoy. There is no doubt that given the hot weather we have been experiencing, the outside space has been much in demand, with the woodland walk a particularly popular outdoor classroom.

Thank you for your patience with drop off and pick up over this first week, especially as we deal with the roadworks on Newmarket Road and the changes to Ipswich Road. You will have seen members of staff out and about at both drop off points, to see if there is anything else that we can do to help. While we are keen to explore further options to support you, please can I ask that you do not use City College as a parking destination.

As we bring the first week to a close and with the weather set fair, I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend, potentially watching the opening rounds of the Rugby World Cup.

With best wishes

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