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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all those returning, and a warm welcome to our new pupils and their families, we hope you all settle quickly into school life and enjoy your time here at Blue Coat.

We hope everyone has been looking forward to starting the new term. We have had a fantastic start back and our children have been absolutely amazing.

We intend to give lots of opportunities again to all of our children this year, with lots to look forward to over the next 12 months. We are continuing to support music teaching and learning to play instruments across school; if your child is interested in learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele or violin, please let the office know.

Our after-school clubs will continue to change termly and are aligned to career pathways as part of Blue Coat University. Children will graduate from university at the end of every term and receive a certificate.

There will also be opportunities for parents/carers to attend school events. At the end of every term children will present their work to parents/carers across a range of subjects. Their work will be presented in a number of different ways (depending on the subject) at our Celebration of Excellence evenings. We will share further information nearer the end of term about this.

We will, again, be focussing on three Christian Values this year: Courage, Wisdom and Joy. We have been working with the children to fully embed these values over the last 12 months. Alongside these, we have also been working on our Christian vision – this underpins everything we do at Blue Coat. As a Church of England School, we are inclusive to all and serve those of faith and no faith. However, we do need to reflect the fact that we are a Church of England School and that every child and family will experience a journey of spirituality throughout their time with us. As such, our Vision needs to be rooted firmly in the Christian Bible.

The biblical phrase "With God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26) means that what is utterly beyond human capability, such as achieving salvation, is fully possible through the grace and limitless power of God. The statement is a profound reminder that human limitations are not a boundary for divine power.



Our Aims:

- To promote our Christian Values and prepare children for their place in society and as lifelong learners;
- To provide an inviting, inclusive and friendly school environment where all members of the whole school community are valued and respect one another;
- To be dedicated to continuous improvement, challenging ourselves and always aspiring to be “the best we can be”

Here's to a successful and inspiring school year!

Yours sincerely,

L Grieve

Mrs L Grieve
Headteacher

