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## Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to congratulate Year 8 on a really great start to the new term.

At the start of the new school year, we know that there is always a lot of information and to make things easier for you, we have collated this into

- a virtual WINK to welcome you as parents to Year 8 which is available <u>here</u>
- the Year 8 Parent Handbook which is attached here Parent Handbook

We are actively working to reduce email traffic as we know that this can be overwhelming and emails can all too easily get lost in inboxes. The Parent handbook provides important information from all areas of the school – you may want to save it somewhere safe for future reference or it is available on our website here.

We also launched the Wildern Weekly in June which is our weekly parent bulletin and our main form of communication with parents. In this, you will find all letters that are for whole year groups or large groups of students, key dates and reminders, e-safety advice and guidance on keeping safe as well as spotlights on areas of our curriculum or extra-curricular provision.

Our website also has an archive of all whole cohort and whole school letters as well as backdated issues of the Wildern Weekly and termly newsletters. Don't forget to follow our school social media accounts on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

Yours faithfully

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