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Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of September I wanted to write to update you on our return to school for this new academic year. Following our most successful set of examination results in the summer, we have had an extremely positive start to the year with students quickly re-engaging with school expectations and standards. We have been delighted with the overall standard of uniform and presentation and I thank you for your continued support in ensuring students wear their uniform with pride.

We recognise that purchasing uniform can be expensive and so we are launching a pre-loved uniform shop online where you can buy items of uniform at a much reduced price. We will bring you more details soon. This shop relies on donations of pre-worn uniform from parents so please do consider donating any items that you might have. These can be brought in any time and left with main reception.

We have had some re-enforcement in terms of our rules around the use of mobile phones and students have responded well to this-please help us in this area by not contacting your child on their mobile phone throughout the day-should you need to get a message to them please contact reception or email their year team.

In the first few weeks of term you were sent information about our new monitoring and communication system 'Class Charts' If you have not yet downloaded the app or activated your account can I please urge you to do so-this is the tool that we will use to share important information about your child's life in school. If you require any further information or guidance on this please contact us at school and we will respond to you. Please click on the link below to access the Class Charts guide.

<https://www.thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk/page/?title=Class+Charts&pid=222>

We have launched a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities for your child to get involved in-please encourage them to take part in at least one activity-it really does make a difference.

This year we are having a significant focus on reading and all students, in all year groups, should have a reading book with them every day. Students can bring in a book from home or they can borrow a book from the library in school.

It has been good to see so many parents back in school for different events already this half term, please do look out for notifications of opportunities for you to come in to meet with staff and receive updates and support for your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A O'Callaghan
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