



5th September 2025

Dear Families,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome our pupils back to The Orchard School this term, and a very warm welcome to all our new pupils and their families who are joining us for the first time.

The new arrangements for the beginning and end of the day have started well, and I would like to thank our pupils for their help, patience, and support in making sure these routines run smoothly.

As always, our shared ethos remains at the heart of everything we do: **Everyone Matters and Everyone Cares.**

I look forward to working together this year to ensure every child feels safe, valued, and ready to succeed.

With best wishes,

Alistair Hammond
Headteacher