



King's Meadow Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year at King's Meadow Academy!

It has been a wonderful start to the term, and I would like to say how impressed we have been with the way our children have settled quickly back into school routines and structures. Classrooms have been filled with enthusiasm, positivity and a real eagerness to learn. It has also been a pleasure to welcome our new Reception children and those who have joined us across the school. They have arrived with smiles on their faces, excitement for learning and have already become valued members of our school community.

On Thursday, during our first assembly of the year, I spoke to the children about the idea that **"Every choice continues to build who you are through the qualities you grow."** We explored how our daily choices, whether big or small, help shape our character and influence the kind of person we become.

I challenged the children to think about an object or symbol that best represents who they are. The purpose of this activity was to encourage them to look beyond appearances and reflect on the values, qualities and character traits that make them unique.

As we move through the year, we will continue to help children develop not only their academic knowledge but also the personal qualities that enable them to thrive. Qualities such as resilience, respect, responsibility and compassion are just as important as the learning that takes place in our classrooms.

I would also like to thank you for your continued support and as promised here are the school's diary dates again for this year with many parent events. To those new parents, the first page on the diary dates provides details of our Community Parent Leadership Offer.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to seeing all that our children will achieve.

Kind regards,

Kerry Williams-Kendall
Head of School

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Copies of the **Safeguarding Policy** can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website.