



GREAT HOLLANDS

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Welcome Letter - September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust you all enjoyed a restful and pleasant summer break. We are all very excited about seeing the children (and you!) tomorrow, a reminder that gates open 8:35; doors open at 8:40 and doors close at 8:45.

As you will know Maiden Erlegh Trust are currently facing some technical issues with IT network systems Trust wide following a cyber-attack. Fortunately, at GHPS we had already moved to a mostly cloud-based system for our IT systems so our staff should be able to carry on as planned, this means that hopefully all our lessons and systems should all work.

Additionally, I am happy to confirm that our school contains no RAAC concrete, which has been in the news recently, so we are not affected by any of the issues that this is causing for other schools across the country.

The weather is set to be very warm this week, so please don't forget to apply some sunscreen and bring water bottles and caps to keep your child safe in the sun.

Along with all the team at GHPS, I am looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow morning, and feel free to say that Mr Ferris says they DO need to go to bed on time tonight... no arguing!

Enjoy the sunshine...

Mr R Ferris
Headteacher

