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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Welcome back and news from Crosshall Infant School

Welcome back to a new school year at Crosshall Infant School. I hope you and your children have enjoyed a restful summer break and are feeling ready for the term ahead. All the staff are excited to meet their new classes on Wednesday and to see the children and hear about their Summer.

As many of you will know, our school has now officially joined **Meridian Trust**, effective from today. This is the start of an exciting new chapter for our school community and brings a number of benefits.

What this means for our school and your child:

- We are still the same safe, inclusive and nurturing school you know and trust.
- Joining Meridian Trust brings access to even more educational expertise and resources.
- Our staff can now connect and collaborate with other local schools in the Trust, bringing added ideas and opportunities into the classroom.
- There are currently no plans to change the school uniform or day-to-day routines, so everything familiar remains in place.
- You may notice some refreshed signage and updates around the school site in the coming months.

Our new colleagues at Meridian Trust have shared how pleased they are to welcome us into their Trust family. As we are located at the heart of the Meridian Trust region, we are well-placed to benefit from their collective expertise and strong collaboration - all with the aim of securing the very best outcomes for every child.



As we begin this new chapter, our focus remains firmly on providing the highest quality education and care for our pupils, preparing them for the world they are growing up in and enabling them to achieve their dreams. We're already working closely with the Trust to explore new opportunities, strengthen what we do well, and ensure long-term success for our school community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Mrs Rebecca Sawford
Headteacher, Crosshall Infant School