

## Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support in making the first few days back such a positive start to the year. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and ready to learn, and that is in no small part thanks to the encouragement and support you provide at home.

We are especially grateful for the effort you have made with school uniform. Our children have looked incredibly smart and it is clear that they are proud to attend East Dene. Thank you for helping us set such high standards.

Over the next two weeks, we will be holding *Welcome Meetings* after school. These meetings are a chance to meet your child's new class teacher and to find out more about the expectations and opportunities in the year ahead.

- Meetings will begin at **3:30pm** and will take place in your child's classroom.
- If you arrive via the main reception, a member of staff will take you down to class once all children have been safely dismissed.

## Dates for Welcome Meetings:

- **Y6** – Monday 8th September
- **Y4** – Tuesday 9th September
- **Y2** – Wednesday 10th September
- **Y1** – Thursday 11th September
- **Y5** – Friday 12th September
- **F2** – Monday 15th September
- **Y3** – Tuesday 16th September

We hope that you are able to join us and take this opportunity to strengthen the important partnership between home and school.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. We are so excited for another magical year at East Dene, filled with learning, growth, and wonderful memories for our children.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Tankard'.

Mr Tankard