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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits. As we embark on a new academic year, I wanted to take a moment to share with you the vision and values that guide our school community.

Our Vision

At St Mary's C of E Primary School, our vision is to create a nurturing and inclusive environment where every student is empowered to reach their full potential. We strive to foster a love of learning, critical thinking, and creativity, preparing our students to be responsible, compassionate, and active members of society. Our guiding principle is: "Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love."

Our Values

1. **To serve others (Love):** We encourage our students to show love and compassion by serving others in their community.
2. **To be respectful (Respect):** We promote a culture of respect for oneself, others, and the environment. We celebrate diversity and encourage empathy and understanding.
3. **To be thankful (Thankfulness):** We teach our students the importance of gratitude and appreciating the opportunities and support they receive.
4. **To be kind (Kindness):** We foster an environment where kindness is valued and practiced in all interactions.
5. **To be truthful (Honesty):** We believe in honesty, transparency, and ethical behaviour. We teach our students the importance of integrity in their actions and decisions.
6. **To persevere (Perseverance):** We encourage our students to be resilient and persistent in the face of challenges, striving for their personal best in all endeavours.

We believe that by upholding these values, we can create a supportive and dynamic learning environment where every student can thrive. We are committed to working in partnership with you to ensure the success and well-being of your child.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in St Mary's C of E Primary School. Together, we can make this academic year a rewarding and enriching experience for all.

Warm regards,

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