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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As Chair of the school's Governing Body, I would like to welcome you to Rakegate at the start of the new school year. For some of you it is 'welcome back' for others who are here for the first time 'welcome'. It is always a difficult time, those first few days after the long summer break, when we try to get our children settled into a routine. All of our staff in whatever capacity are here for your children, to teach them yes, but also to guide, help and support them.

As a governing body, we too are here to help make sure your children receive the best possible education, as well as a fun and challenging time. I am aiming to hold a governors' surgery once a month in school on a Friday morning where I will be available for anybody to come and ask questions (if I do not know the answer I promise to find out if possible) or just to have a chat. It is important that the governors are aware of the feelings of parents and carers - if we are not made aware of things, good or not so good, we cannot do anything about it. The first one will be this coming **Friday, 7th September, from 9 - 10.30am.** Feel free to drop in, you do not need to make an appointment.

Finally, ensuring that your child is able to achieve their full potential requires the support of all of us, the staff, the governors, the child and you, parents and carers. I thank you in advance for your support of your child and of this school.

Kind Regards

Mr J Martin
Chair of Governors

