



# Welcome back!

We are thrilled to welcome everyone back to school for the start of a brand-new academic year! It has been wonderful to see the children returning with big smiles, looking super smart in their uniforms, and settling so well into their new classes. The positive buzz around school is fantastic – it really feels like we are ready for a brilliant year ahead.

A special welcome to our new staff members: Mr Abel, who has joined us as our Year 6 teacher, and Miss Sola, who is working in Windsor Class. We are delighted to have them on our team and know they will be a great addition to our school community.

This week, our Reception teachers have been out and about visiting families at home to get to know our newest children. We are so excited to officially welcome our Reception class when they start with us on Monday. We can't wait to see them explore, learn, and grow as they begin their primary school journey.

Our Big Question this term:

## Where Do Adventures Begin?



This term, our whole school will be exploring the Big Question: “Where do adventures begin?” This theme will inspire curiosity and imagination across all year groups, encouraging children to set out on new learning adventures together.

*Please note: our after-school clubs start next week.*

We are also delighted to share some exciting improvements to our OPAL lunchtime provision. Over the summer, Mrs Chambers, Mr B, Garry and Lorraine worked incredibly hard to create new spaces for the children to play, learn, and explore.

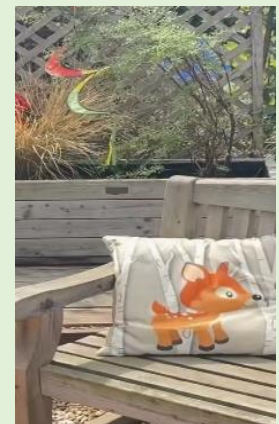
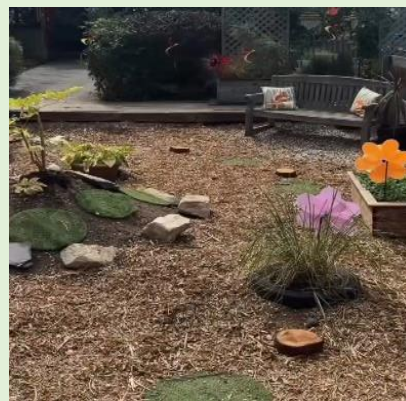
One of the most exciting changes is the transformation of our old pond area into a brand-new Sensory Garden. Many of you told us that your children would benefit from having a calmer, quieter space available at playtimes – and we are so pleased to have been able to create this.

*The Sensory Garden will provide a place for children to:*

- *Take a moment of quiet if they are feeling overwhelmed*
- *Engage their senses – seeing, hearing, touching, smelling*
- *Sit calmly with a book*
- *Relax and reflect*

To help keep this space peaceful, children will be encouraged to avoid running and active games such as hide and seek while in the Sensory Garden.

We are excited to see how this new area will help children feel calm, refreshed, and ready to learn.



The Bromstone chickens have flapped off on a new adventure – they've moved to their lovely new home with Mrs Emptage!

They are having a wonderful time exploring their new surroundings, scratching around happily, and enjoying lots of treats.

Don't worry – we'll keep you updated with regular chicken news so you can hear all about their latest adventures!



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ANNIVERSARY

This year marks a very special milestone – Bromstone's 50th Anniversary!

We are so excited to celebrate 50 wonderful years of learning, laughter, and community. We have lots of exciting plans to mark the occasion, so keep an eye on the newsletter over the coming weeks for more details about how we'll be celebrating together.