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Week 2,

We made it to the end of week 2! It's been a busy week and the Summer Holidays seem like a lifetime ago. We completed our Meet the Team sessions this week with the Year 4, 5 and 6 meetings taking place. All of the meetings from Year 1 to Year 6 were extremely well attended and we thank all of the parents for taking the time to come in, meet their children's new teacher and start the new school year in the best way. We also had the Year 6 Secondary Transfer meeting where information was shared with the Year 6 parents regarding the next exciting step in their educational journey! We've had a number of 'Chase Siders' come back this week to visit telling us of the exciting first few weeks they've had at secondary school!

Next week the term really gets going with our first Ocean Math's sessions of the year. Year 6 will welcome in parents to see what their children are up to in their math's lessons and maybe even learn a thing or two! On **Tuesday 16th September, Sharman** will have their session and on **Thursday 18th September, Attenborough** will welcome parents in. We hope to see many of you there for the children's penultimate Ocean Math's session!

Clubs begin next week; we have had a lot of parents not pay within the deadline so we will not be able to confirm children's places on clubs until Monday. If you have any questions, please have a look at our website as all of the information is there (Everyday information – Visits and Experiences)

We are currently working with the NHS MYME project (Mental Health services before CAMHS) please read the attached form (any questions speak to Mrs. Ray or Mrs. Parsons on the gate). If you do not want your family to be involved (the support is for children in school and parents) you have until Friday 19th September to use the form to opt out.

A polite reminder regarding coming to and from school:

We have a one-way system in place. Please enter at the set of gates nearer the main road and follow the system by leaving by the gates which are just past the office. This helps to ease the congestion of families travelling in both directions at pick up time. Can we also remind those that come to school by bike or scooter that you must not ride these through the playground as it could be dangerous when there are lots of other people nearby.

Lastly, all of the staff at Chase Side would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the children who have started here this week, whether it be those who have started in Nursery and Reception, or those who are new to the school in other year groups. We hope your time here is fulfilling and enjoyable. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend; see you on Monday morning.

Stronger Together,

Miss Scull