



Back to School at the Holme Primary

We're delighted to be back at the Holme Primary School after the summer break, refreshed and ready for a new academic year. The teaching and support teams have spent the summer preparing classrooms, planning exciting learning opportunities, and making sure everything is in place for a smooth start. Their dedication and hard work mean we've hit the ground running. We're especially pleased to welcome Mr Ben Carville, who has joined our team as the new Year One teacher. He brings great enthusiasm and fresh ideas, and we're excited to have him on board.

Another special addition to our school community is Dotty, our school dog. Dotty has now officially joined us and is already making a wonderful impact. She's enjoying working with the children, offering comfort, companionship, and a calming presence throughout the school day.

This term promises to be full of learning, growth, and fun. We've welcomed our new Early Years children, who are settling in beautifully and embracing the adventure that school brings. Their curiosity and energy are a joy to see.

Across the country, schools are watching closely as changes to the inspection framework and the national curriculum are being discussed. At the Holme Primary, we're confident in our ability to adapt to any updates thanks to the strength and professionalism of our team. We remain committed to providing the best possible education and care for our children.

As always, we value the support of our wider community. If you have ideas, comments, or would like to offer help in any way—whether through volunteering, sharing expertise, or simply lending a hand—we'd love to hear from you. The Holme thrives because of the strong relationships we have with families and the local community.

Campbell McArthur, Headteacher