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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new school year, I hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday. We have a number of new families who have joined us in Year 7, we hope your children have had a great start to their journey at Greenvale and we look forward to seeing you at one of our many coffee mornings soon. We have a full and busy calendar across the year of events for parents, with speakers from various organisations who can support you and your family holistically, as well as themes with a focus solely on your own well-being. We hope you will come along and be part of our Greenvale parent community, we have worked hard to build a network and a place where you can support each other.

The students all seem very happy to be at school and have adjusted really well back into the routine of school life. There have been a few tired teenagers in the mornings but even they are enjoying being back with their friends. There were a few developments to the school over the summer with the addition of a shade-sail to the KS4 playground at Waters Road and swings added to the outside regulation spaces for the remaining Glade classes at Mayow Road. Students have responded really positively to their environment and are using all the new equipment a lot.

I am very sorry to let you know that one of our students very sadly died in the summer. Tao-Li was in KS4 at Waters Road, he was due to start at Mayow Road this September. Our thoughts are with his family at this difficult time. We are finding special ways to remember him in school and helping our students to process this sad news. We have been in touch with the Candle project at St Christophers and hope to do some work with them in the coming weeks and months. Please reach out to us if you need any support for your young person or yourself, grief affects everyone in different ways, being there for each other is essential.

Kind regards

Katie Denton
Headteacher



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