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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you've all had a lovely summer and that your children have enjoyed their first two days back at school. It's been wonderful to welcome everyone and see such a positive, happy start to the new academic year. A special welcome to our new families, we hope you're settling in well. If there's anything you're unsure about, please don't hesitate to contact our main school reception.

As with last year, I'll be sending out a weekly update to share what's been happening in school and what's coming up. I've really appreciated the openness and feedback you've shared with us over the past 12 months, and I'll continue to include updates on how we've responded to your suggestions. You can share your thoughts using the link at the bottom of each weekly letter, or by visiting the Parent Page on our school website.

We've been busy shaping a calendar full of opportunities for students and families, and we'll be updating the website shortly with details of upcoming events across the year.

Next week, Miss Greaves and Mrs Stephenson will be visiting all our new Reception families ahead of their children starting school. For our secondary students, tutors will be introducing self-quizzing tools to support homework, we shared these resources with parents yesterday so you can see how we're helping students build independent learning habits.

On Wednesday 10th September, we'll be inviting Year 6 parents into school to meet with Miss Reep and Ms Wood. This session will outline the plan for the final year of primary and how best to prepare for SATs in May. We'll also be holding a similar event for Year 11 parents on Thursday 18th September, with more details to follow early next week.

Finally, we're looking forward to our Open Evening on Tuesday 16th September for families considering joining our school in Year 7 in September 2026. Our current Year 6 families are very welcome to attend, although you don't need to apply directly as your child will remain with us. This event has grown significantly, and we now ticket it to manage numbers. We already have 141 tickets registered, so it's shaping up to be a busy evening. If you know any families who are planning to attend, please do share the link below so we can ensure everyone is accommodated.

Open Evening Tickets: [Open Evening tickets](#)

If you'd like to share your views on the school, please use the link below or find it directly on our website:

Feedback Form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/mhQRPsh3NW>

Website:

Thomas Hall School – Parents

[Parent Link](#)

Have a wonderful weekend and we will look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

Phil Arnold
Headteacher