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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the start of a brand new term and academic year. Exciting times are ahead and I am pleased to be working with you all.

I would like to especially welcome the new children and parents who have joined us in the nursery, reception and throughout the school. We are delighted that you have chosen Dorchester Primary School for your child to start or continue their learning journey. I hope it will be a fantastic learning experience full of lots of different activities.

I would also like to welcome the new staff; Mrs Kate Culver, Purple Class teacher, Ms Jenny Rowsome, Red Class teacher, Ms Robyn Rumbelow, Yellow Class teacher, Mr. Dan Wood, Orange Class teacher, Mr. Matthew De Veuve, Green Class teacher, Mrs. Karen Copeman, learning support assistant. We are very lucky to have recruited new high quality staff.

We were pleased with our SATs results in July 2008. The Year 6 children made us proud - 91% gained level 4 and above in Maths and English; 94% level 4 and above for Science.

During the summer holiday the Year 1 and reception classes were completed. Paul Burstow, MP, is officially opening them on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September. We will be inviting all the nursery, reception and Year 1 parents to come and celebrate with us however everybody is welcome at 6.p.m.

We are looking forward to lots of exciting visits for each class - some new ones as well as some traditional ones. The school journey to PGL Hindhead, Surrey is booked for the Year 6 pupils which will be an experience they all cherish as one of their last memories of their time at Dorchester Primary School.

We will be continuing to improve the school environment and we are looking at redesigning our website too.

Every year is always very busy at school and good fun!

I hope we continue to have a long and successful partnership working together in order to achieve the best education for your child.

We look forward to another successful year!

With kind regards,

Louise Austin  
Head teacher

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