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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school to all of our families! It has been great to see so many happy faces and children looking smart in the new items of school uniform. Your children are in the best hands of a team of staff who genuinely care about the education and well-being for everyone at this school.

Meet the teacher

On Wednesday we would like to offer you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher. You may come into class at 3:30pm to meet the teacher and hear about plans for the new academic year.

Breakfast Club

We launched our new Breakfast Club today, in association with Magic Breakfast. Look out for an article in the Northern Echo and on BBC Look North! It will continue to be free to all children from 8am - please use the Bartlett Street entrance.

We also have funding to allow all children to receive a free breakfast when they arrive at school at the normal time. They will have this during registration, so that they are ready to start lessons after having a good breakfast.

Nursery and school places

If you have a child who is three years old, or turning three soon, then please ask the office for an application form. We currently have a morning session that runs 8:30-11:30am. We also have spaces in classes in other year groups.

School uniform

If you would like to buy any new school uniform please speak to the school office.

School dinners

Our menu is available on our school website, along with photos of some of the lovely food our kitchen staff prepare for the children. Speak to the school office if you would like your child to move onto school dinners.

Twitter

We have an active Twitter account, which features news and photos of all the great things we do in school. Follow us on [@CorporationRoad](http://www.twitter.com)

School app

School has an app – simply search for ‘Corporation Road’ from your app store. This links to our website and will also be used to send news updates. Please note we are no longer using the SZapp.

Birthdays

A reminder that children can come into school in their own clothes on their birthday, or the school day closest to their birthday. We saw some fantastic outfits last year! We do this instead of bringing cakes in, so please do not send food in for the class. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Friday 26 th October at 10am	Harvest Festival in the Baptist Church
Monday 29 th October – Friday 2 nd November	Half-term holiday
Monday 5 th November	School re-opens
Thursday 20 th December	Nativity in the Baptist Church
Friday 21 st December	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 24 th December – Friday 4 th January	Christmas holiday
Monday 7 th January 2019	School re-opens

(Term dates and news can also be found on our school website.)

Yours faithfully

Ann Pringleton