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# St Chad's Church in Wales VA Primary School

**'Always looking to the future'**

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we begin another academic year at St Chad's, I hope you all enjoyed a safe, relaxing, and happy summer. I am delighted to welcome back our returning families and to extend a very warm greeting to those joining us for the first time. We are thrilled to have you as part of our caring school community. I would also like to wish our Year 6 pupils every success as they begin their exciting new chapter.

Last year, our school development priorities focused on improving learning in writing, mathematical reasoning, and Welsh. I am pleased to share that our completed development plan, which highlights the progress we have made, is available for you to view.

Looking ahead, our priorities for this year include strengthening literacy, with particular attention to spelling and reading comprehension (VIPERS), building independence and problem-solving skills across the curriculum, and continuing to promote Welsh. To support this, we will be holding workshops to help families reinforce these areas at home.

We are especially excited to celebrate our school's 350th Anniversary—a truly significant milestone in St Chad's School's rich history. Preparations for this marvellous occasion will start very soon!

I look forward to working with you all as we embark on another rewarding year, filled with growth, achievement, and celebration. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school.

We look forward to seeing lots of happy faces on Wednesday!

Warm Regards  
Nicola Locker  
Headteacher

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