



# Welcome to the Provision Class of 2017!

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to take this opportunity to say a warm welcome back to school after what we hope has been a relaxing summer break. From what the children have shared, we understand it's been a busy one for most!

We would also like to introduce Mr Palmer who has joined us from the mainstream school and will be teaching in the Provision on a Wednesday. This will fill the vacancy that was left when Mrs Downie retired at the end of last term. He is settling in well and building positive relationships with the children and staff already.

This year we are very lucky as on a Wednesday not only will we have Mr Palmer with us but we have also been allocated a specialist art teacher. Miss Goodwin will be introducing the children to a variety of different art skills throughout her time with us until Christmas.

Already this term we have been very busy getting to grips with being back in school. We have set ourselves small goals for the remainder of the term and are already working towards achieving them.

We will have P.E twice a week—Tuesday afternoon and Thursday mid-morning. Thanks to those who already have brought in their P.E. Kits to keep in school. Children should have a white t-shirt and dark shorts with indoor shoes please.

This year we are keen to make use of the other facilities that the mainstream building has to offer us and therefore we will be aiming to use the ICT suite once a week. We are also hopeful we will be able to use a slot in the Expressive Arts room to do some music/drama practice. You may have seen via Twitter that we've already made a start to this by giving drumming a go! Mrs Ritchie is also delighted to provide opportunities for Nature Play to a number of our children who will get to experience all that the woods have to offer over the coming months! She will be supported by another member of staff during these outings.

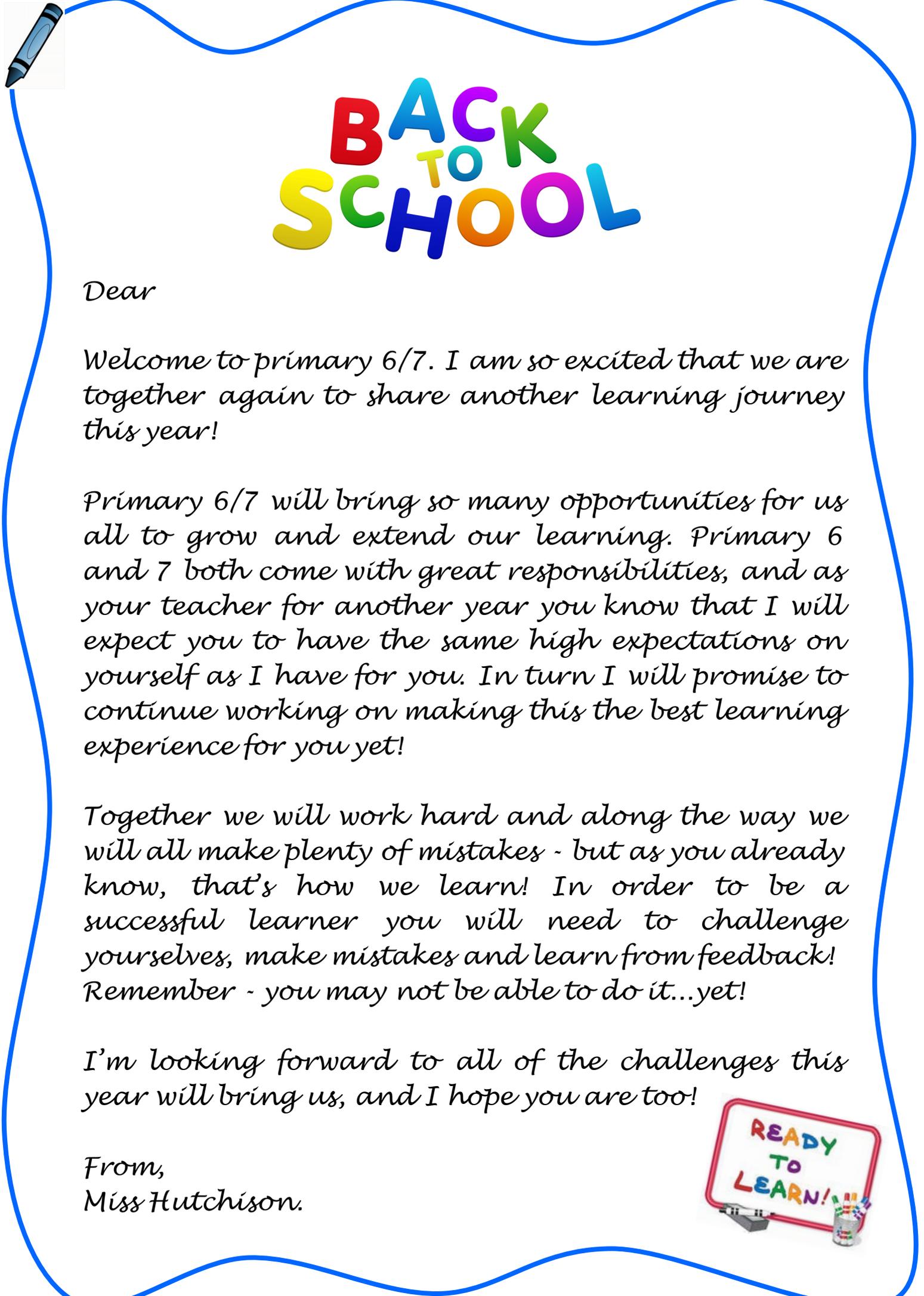
Horse Riding has also started each Wednesday afternoon and the children have made a flying start to their sessions! We look forward to progressing their skills as time goes by. Please ensure that your child has the necessary kit—gloves, comfortable trousers, a jacket & wellies.

We like to show-case and celebrate the children's work and often use the school Twitter account to do so—if you have not already then please feel free to follow us @Cuiken\_Primary.

Our programme of reviews has begun and we look forward to catching up with you all in due course. However, if you need or want to chat about anything before your planned review please feel able to give us a call.

Best Wishes,  
Karen Hancock and the Provision Team





# BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear

Welcome to primary 6/7. I am so excited that we are together again to share another learning journey this year!

Primary 6/7 will bring so many opportunities for us all to grow and extend our learning. Primary 6 and 7 both come with great responsibilities, and as your teacher for another year you know that I will expect you to have the same high expectations on yourself as I have for you. In turn I will promise to continue working on making this the best learning experience for you yet!

Together we will work hard and along the way we will all make plenty of mistakes - but as you already know, that's how we learn! In order to be a successful learner you will need to challenge yourselves, make mistakes and learn from feedback! Remember - you may not be able to do it...yet!

I'm looking forward to all of the challenges this year will bring us, and I hope you are too!

From,  
Miss Hutchison.

