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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term, we hope you all have had a lovely Summer holiday. The children have returned to school a credit to you all - well turned out, alert and ready to learn. Our nursery and reception children are settling in great. Throughout the school there is a productive atmosphere and we are ready to begin various new projects. I am sure that you will have been following the exciting tweets we have put on our Twitter page. Remember to follow us on Twitter at - [@St_Benets](https://twitter.com/St_Benets) - where you get regular updates and news from school. We currently have 499 followers - let's see if we can make it 500! A big thank you to all our families who have been posting their fantastic examples of reading with the hashtag - [#SB18ExtremeReading](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SB18ExtremeReading) . It has been a great way to keep in touch over the holidays and be part of your adventures!

This week we are also looking at how we can use Growth Mindset to build up our children's self-belief and so be better learners. We believe if your child is able to learn they need to be happy, confident, understand themselves, recognise their feelings and know how to be resilient and that 'failure' means we are learning.

We are delighted to announce the happy arrivals of a baby boy for Miss Binns and a baby girl for Miss Kirby - mothers and babies are all well.

Reading club will begin Tuesday next week. It starts at 8.30am and children need to arrive at the school office. It will run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All KS1 and KS2 children are welcome. Reception children will be able join after the Easter holidays.

Our maths and games club for the junior children runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am, they too need to arrive at the school office.

Music and sports clubs will commence next week - letters have already been sent out.

Our curriculum grids for the academic year will be uploaded on the website, please take a look to see what your children will be doing. If you would like other information on the website please let us know. If you would like a hard copy of the grids just ask at the school office.

Our school email address is: enquiries@stbenetsschoolsunderland.org.uk for any queries that you may have.

We have attached our new calendar with holiday dates and INSET days. A list of dates for the coming year will be with you next week.

The staff and I are raring to go and look forward to an inspiring and eventful year with you and your children.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Blakey, Headteacher

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2018 - 2019 School Term Dates

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 School holidays

 Little Bennies

 Bank holidays

 Inset days