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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well.

Since we have returned in September we have welcomed our new pupils and staff into the organisation. The task that we were set to settle new pupils and welcome new staff is not to be underestimated. Thank you for your continued support to each of the schools across the federation. It's been really positive to welcome parents on site and I hope you have enjoyed your experiences.

It has been a pleasure to welcome back our current pupils and our new pupils to the schools within the Western Learning Federation. The warm welcome that they have received has been clearly evident to see.

I would like to draw your attention to the School Development Plan Summary Documents that provide an overview of priorities for our settings this academic year. You will be able to access each school website via the Western Learning Federation:

Website: [Western Learning Federation](#)

For easy access the direct link to the documents for each school are below:

Riverbank: [School Development Plan Summary](#)

Ty Gwyn: [School Development Plan Summary](#)

Woodlands: [School Development Plan Summary](#)

Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended the Fairwater Campus Engagement sessions, your input was vital and noted by council colleagues who understand the importance of having you involved in this process with us.

As many of you will be aware Deborah Herald, Head of School of Riverbank, has been successful at gaining her first permanent Headship in Blaenau Gwent. We wish Deb the very best and congratulate her on her achievement. This demonstrates the vision that we have in place in developing staff through our professional learning offer. In the interim we are pleased to announce Amie Lucas as acting Head of School.

Amie Lucas brings a wealth of experience and knowledge that will support Riverbank moving forward. Riverbank will be supported by the wider Federation leadership team by myself and Rachel Faulkner, Deputy Executive Headteacher. This demonstrates the strength of being part of one large organisation.

Wishing you a very happy and safe half term break.

Yours sincerely

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