

6<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Autumn Term at Thriftwood School.

It is good to see the students back fit and healthy after the summer, and joined by twenty six new students. We are pleased to announce following successful fundraising by our Parents and Friends Association, Abercorns Garden Centre, Widford Lodge Preparatory School and Moulsham High School we have installed some exciting new play equipment onto the Key Stage 3 playground. The pupils are very keen to try it out – please check our website for photos.

Alongside our new pupils we are also welcoming two new members of staff:-

- Miss Keisha Setoudeh – Class Teacher – Rook
- Miss Jennifer Burchett – Class Teacher – Puffins

To keep you informed of the activities your child will be involved in at school you will shortly receive a Curriculum Summary. This details the topic areas and focussed areas of work for each class this term, alongside suggestions of how you can support your child at home.

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** we have our first Parents Evening, this is an important opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss expectations for the year. On the additional letter you will find details about the evening, with a reply slip to select your preferred choice of appointment time.

If you have moved house, or changed any of your contact details please pass on the new information to the school office. It is important that we have up to date information in case we need to contact you in an emergency.

Finally as a reminder, please do not drop your children off in reception before **8.30am** as we are unable to supervise them and ensure their safety.

Best wishes for a happy and successful year ahead.

Mrs Georgina Pryke  
Head of School