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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. It has been lovely to welcome you back to school this week – even if the weather has been more like summer this week than for the summer holidays. Here we are at the end of the first week of term and what a wonderful week it has been! The children look so smart in their new uniform – please ensure that this standard is maintained. It is a vital part of what we call ‘The Red Lane Way’.

This week the children have been learning about what it means to be a pupil at Red Lane and how to follow ‘The Red Lane Way’. The Red Lane Way is our code and way to be and it is for all pupils, families and staff to follow. You will be receiving more information about this in the coming weeks. A big part of this is our core values and also our rewards. This week has seen the launch of our Values Champion award. Each week a Values Champion will be selected from each class. This will be someone who demonstrates our core values such as respect, resilience and kindness. These children will be acknowledged in our star assembly and then receive a special treat. Children in Key Stage 1 will have a special afternoon snack or treat with myself and children in Key Stage 2 will come for a special breakfast with myself after assembly. You will also receive a postcard home to tell you that your child was the Values Champion that week. Our first breakfast and afternoon snack have been very well received.

Thank you to those who attended our meet the teacher sessions. Next week you will begin to receive further information and guidance and we look forward to welcoming you into school over the next term. Please keep an eye out on text message, social media, the website and Class Dojo where we will share information.

As you are aware we sadly had to cancel our 70th celebration event in July due to bad weather. Unfortunately, a number of the activities and stalls booked are unable to attend a re-scheduled event. Therefore, we have decided to run an alternative event that is not weather dependent. We will be hosting an Autumn Disco for our children instead. More information will follow soon.

Finally, some exciting news. Next week a 4 part series called ‘Toxic Town’ is being filmed at the Mosley. The series will be shown on Netflix. I have met with the show’s location manager who has asked me to share some information with you. In order for successful filming to take place the Mosley car park and some areas of the road will be out of use for parking on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. In addition to this letter I am also sending you a copy of the letter about the filming for your information.

I look forward to another successful year at Red Lane and to working with our families in order to provide the very best for our children. Your cooperation and support of the school and its staff is greatly appreciated and vital for the children to continue to develop as amazing learners and successful, responsible and respectful future citizens.

Mrs Driver

Head of School

