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Dear East Hoathly Parents,

I wanted to write to you all to say how wonderful it has been to get to know so many families over the last three days. It has been a fantastic start to the academic year.

I have had the pleasure of meeting so many of the children already and look forward to getting to know all of you. Our new reception children in Hedgehogs have all settled in superbly.

Start of the day:

I wanted to take this opportunity to make you aware of a couple of changes to our morning routine. From Monday 11th September we will be opening the gate nearest the car park **only** for entry to the school. This is to ensure all children and staff are kept safe. For all children to have the best start in the morning we would also like you to say goodbye to the children on the playground and allow them to walk in to the classes alone. If you need to speak to the teacher or give a message, please see the adult at the gate who will pass on the message. Adults can only be in the school building if they have signed in at the office.

Celebration Assembly:

As you may know, our school values are 'Love, Strength, Wisdom and Truth'. We have discussed with the children how they may demonstrate these values and why they are important. A child from each year group will receive a 'Value' certificate from their teacher for going over and above at our Celebration Assembly on a Friday. If your child has received a certificate we will invite parents via parentmail on a Thursday lunchtime to come to our celebration assembly on Friday's at 9.05am. This will start next Friday 15th September.

I am very much looking forward to welcoming parents who receive the invitations to our celebration assembly, to see their children being recognised.

If you have any questions or queries about these changes please do contact me, via Mrs Mackmin in the main office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Briley
Head of School

