



2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful summer break. It was lovely to see so many happy, smiling faces as the children arrived back at Park Grove Academy today. I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new families joining us this year; we're so glad you're here!

We've been busy over the summer holidays making some improvements to the school, and I'm very excited to share two key updates with you.

### **Playground Resurfacing**

You may have already noticed our newly resurfaced playground! The new surface is much smoother, making it a safer and more enjoyable space for all our children to play. We're so pleased with how it looks, and it's fantastic to see the children already making the most of it.

### **New CCTV System**

To further enhance the safety and security of our school environment, we have installed a new CCTV system. These cameras are located on the exterior of the building and in central areas within the school. Please be assured that cameras are not located in individual classrooms. The primary purpose of this system is to help us monitor the premises, deter vandalism, and provide a record in the unlikely event of an incident. This is just one of the many steps we take to ensure the well-being of our entire school community.

Thank you all for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic academic year filled with learning, laughter and growth.

Kind regards,

**Jo Sawyer**

**Headteacher**

**Park Grove Academy**

