



Back to School



Dear Friends,

Well the holidays are now over but the hot weather is still with us. This has had the addition of some very big storms over the last two weeks. It's rained every school day since the children started back. It seems to dry a little at weekends and then rain again in the week. The storms often bring power cuts and you never know how long they'll last. On Monday afternoon a huge storm blew up in the afternoon and the lights went out half an hour before home time! The lack of light and the darkness of the storm didn't help any in the classrooms. By home time the street was awash and fast flowing. A branch of a big tree **had also broken off and fallen on a staff car. Fortunately no one was in and the damage wasn't too bad.**



The staff started back a week before the pupils. We had a service each day with the theme of the two Greatest Commandments. Then it was down to work preparing classes and having parents' meetings before school started. It was a busy time but there was a very good atmosphere. We have also had training sessions too learning how to use the school's new management software. It's more or less up and running now but it won't be open to the parents to use until midyear...we all need to get used to using it first!!



The 6th Form with a photo of Gabi who was in their group.

The First Day

The first day of school started in the rain too. The 6th form had decided to make their big entrance for their "Last first day" by arriving in a tipper truck!! By the time they got to school they were soaked but in good spirits. They were extremely well behaved and we had a very good start to the year. The 6th form then welcomed 7th grade to the secondary with a breakfast.

