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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. The children have come back to school very excited about the gifts Father Christmas left them and keen to tell me about what they got up to during the break.

It has been a busy first few days in school with the children starting their new topics and learning themes. Class teachers will be sending out further information about these in the coming week, so please look out for this in bags. As always, further information is available on our website.

There are lots of exciting events planned for the term and further information will be shared with you in due course.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the children, staff and parents for making me feel so welcome to the school and for your kind words of support. I have had a thoroughly enjoyable start to my role and I look forward to working with you all. The children have been asking me lots of questions about my ideas for the school and have also been very keen to tell me theirs. The children's plans are a little more extravagant than mine and I have had to dissuade some of the Year 6 girls from installing a Ferris Wheel in the playground area.

After the February half term, we will be introducing a weekly Celebration Assembly on Friday mornings, to which parents are warmly welcome to attend. This will be an opportunity for children to bring in certificates and medals that they have been awarded outside of school as well as celebrating achievements within school. If your child is to receive a specific award or certificate for their achievements within school you will be personally invited, but remember it will be a surprise for your child! Again, further details will be sent out nearer the time.

As always, I will be around in the playground areas at the start and end of the day, so please feel free to catch me with any thoughts and comments you may have. If you would like to see me on a more formal basis, then please pop into the office and make an appointment with Mrs Blackburn.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham
Headteacher