



Tuesday 6th January 2026

Dear Families,

Re: Happy New Year & Welcome Back

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. We hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy break. It has been lovely to see the children return so enthusiastically yesterday.



As you will have noticed, the start of this week has been very cold and the forecast indicates that cold weather is with us for a while. Please may we kindly remind families to ensure children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather, with warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves. We would also really appreciate it if all items of clothing could be clearly labelled, as this helps us return any misplaced belongings to their owners and prevents them from being lost.

We are very excited about the Spring term ahead and are looking forward to all of the learning opportunities and events we have planned for the children and our school community. We will be sharing important dates for the first six weeks of term later this week.

We would also like to thank you for your continued patience and support while we continue to use the temporary, portable kitchen following the flooding damage to our school kitchen in October. While the full kitchen will not be ready for some time, we are hopeful that we will be able to return to using the canteen in the coming weeks. We will, of course, keep you updated.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We are very much looking forward to a positive and successful Spring term together.

Whilst it may seem like some time away, please note that we will end for the February halfterm break at **3.30pm on Friday 13th February** and will return to school on **Tuesday 24th February**.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Derek Hewie'.

Derek Hewie
Headteacher