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20 December 2018



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Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe 7 weeks have passed since I took up the role of Acting Headteacher. At the end of a very busy and successful term, your children have been a credit to you. They are continually praised, by visitors, for their positive attitude, behaviour and approach to all aspects of school life.

This has been a Christmas to remember. We raised a fantastic £323.14 on Christmas Jumper day. Thank you to all families who supported this worthwhile charity through their donation. We have been treated to wonderful performances from a memorable Nativity in Early Years to fantastic singing in our KS1 Christmas concert and KS2 Christmas Carol Service. I am incredibly proud of our children as I am sure you are.

We say farewell to Mrs Mann, who has decided to retire, and I am sure you will join me in wishing her every happiness. Good luck to Miss Cooper, who has decided on a change of career; the school's loss is the police force's gain. We will be welcoming 3 new members of staff to our school community - Miss Raybould, Miss Clark and Miss Fellows. They will be supporting your children in KS1 and KS2 and will join us in January 2019.

Breakfast club will continue next term but will be reviewed, by February half term, as numbers are falling and this service may prove unsustainable.

Attendance figures have shown a slight improvement despite the recent bout of sickness. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children attend school punctually and regularly.

Children return to school on Monday 07 January 2019. School will be closed to children on Friday 11 January 2019 for staff training. Unfortunately, we have not been able to align our training day with the secondary because our training is being led by an external provider linked to a government project; this project will help support your children's reading and phonics development.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 07 January 2019.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs S Davies

Acting Headteacher