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Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a good Christmas and holiday. Following the government's announcement on Monday night, most of our children have been learning from home this week. Thank you for helping to make sure they don't miss out on their education. If you cannot access the work that has been sent by the teacher, please contact the office for help and support with this. Children who are in school will do the same work as the children who are learning from home.

Teaching and Learning

We will soon be putting information on the school website about what the teachers have planned for your child this term. We all continue to have high expectations for all our children and we ask you as parents to support us in this. We all want the best for our children so please have a look at the information under the Curriculum section of our website.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class in the last week of the autumn term. Well done to year 6 for having an attendance of more than 99%! Our whole-school attendance from the start of September is 96.9%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
96.67%	97.69%	96.92%	96.80%	94.09%	97.24%	99.26%	96.97%

Text Messages

Please remember to tell us if you change your mobile number so that we can update our system. We need up-to-date contact numbers in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thanks for your support with this.

Always Green Event

It is important that we continue to reward our children who follow the school's rules every day. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the always green event at the end of last term. We had planned a virtual reality event using special headsets. However, we couldn't guarantee that the event would meet the school's Covid-19 risk assessment. Therefore, this event has now been postponed until later in the year. The children who stayed on green throughout the autumn term will still go to this event when it is rearranged.

Making an Appointment

If you have any concerns at all, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher first. This appointment can be made by telephoning the office. If you still have concerns after speaking to your child's teacher, please make an appointment to speak to me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

