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Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a good Christmas and holiday. The spring term will be as busy as ever. We will continue to help your child to reach their maximum potential as they progress through school.

Teaching and Learning

Information about what the teachers have planned for your child this term is on our website. We continue to have high expectations for our children and we ask you as parents to support us in this. Please have a look at the information under the Curriculum section of our website.

Library

Reading continues to be our focus for development, and we must encourage our children to read for pleasure. Below are the times when your child will visit the library this half-term. Please ensure your child brings their library book back to school on this day so that they can change it and take out a new book.

Year 1	Tuesday 20 th January and Tuesday 3 rd February
Year 2	Wednesday 21 st January and Wednesday 4 th February
Year 3	Thursday 22 nd January and Thursday 5 th February
Year 4	Tuesday 13 th January, Tuesday 27 th January and Tuesday 10 th February
Year 5	Wednesday 14 th January, Wednesday 28 th January and Wednesday 11 th February
Year 6	Thursday 15 th January, Thursday 29 th January and Thursday 12 th February

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class in the last week of the autumn term. Well done to Upper Foundation for having an attendance of more than 97%!

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
97.1%	94.9%	93.7%	95.7%	94.1%	89.4%	92.1%	93.9%

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.

Making an Appointment

If you have any concerns at all, please make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher first. You can make this appointment by telephoning or visiting the office. If you feel that your child's teacher cannot help, please make an appointment to see Mr Jackson, our Deputy Head, or me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher