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Dear Parents /Carers,

We can't believe we have reached the end of the first term.

It has been wonderful to see the children participate in many of our enrichment days and be so engaged in their learning through themed days such as the medieval day, World War 2-day, Greek day, MAD day, Farm day, Victorian day and Tudor day to name but a few!

Our new kitchen catering company 'Dolce' has been a huge success with fresh daily meals being cooked and thoroughly enjoyed by our children. We are now catering for over 300 pupils per day and numbers are rising. Please see the office staff if you wish to find out more information on how to order.

We would like to thank you all for your generous support through our chosen charity events such as the Reindeer run, Bingo, Rags to Riches and children in need. Thank you for all your generous donations for the PTA bingo event which raised a staggering £2,100 which we will look forward to spending on your children.

We are so sorry that we have had to recently prevent parents / carers into the school during the last few days, but as you are aware, various illnesses have risen and it is statutory for us to consult the local authority and then follow their guidelines. Children have still experienced the joys over the Christmas period including, Secret Santa, Christmas jumper day, pantomime, Christmas craft afternoon, carol singing, early years nativities, Christmas parties, Christmas lunch, a visit from father Christmas (which the PTA has kindly organised). Some of these events have been recorded and we will be sharing them with you in the New Year. We also will be inviting years 4, 5 and 6 parents and carers to participate in an enrichment activity in the New Year.

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Stanford in year 1 on Thursday. She has been a great asset to the school and we wish her well in her new post. Mrs Lynch (not Mrs Lynch Head teacher!) will be covering the class until Mrs Rutterford returns on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs E Lynch has a wealth of experience in KS1. Mrs Harrison will continue to teach the class on a Thursday and Friday.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year.

We will look forward to seeing you on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Helen Rees and Mrs Helen Lynch <u>Headteachers</u>

