

Good morning everyone and a happy new year to all our children, parents and staff

I hope you have all had a wonderful break over the last two weeks. I guess it will be inevitable that some of you may not have had the Christmas that you planned but if your plans have changed I hope none of you have been too ill.

So far we don't seem to have any staff unable to return to school but I know I could be speaking too soon! I know that all staff are looking forward to seeing the children again. Just to let the Squirrels' class know that Miss Walters will be out of class on Tuesday and Wednesday as she is attending a two day training course - she will be doing level one Sapere training in Philosophy for Children. Mrs Philipson will be covering the class on Tuesday and Mrs Evans on Wednesday. The Hedgehogs' class will be joined by Mr Carr-Martin who is joining the school for his second placement as part of his teacher training. We wish Miss Cook much luck as she leaves the Badgers' class for six weeks for her second placement at Newtown Primary School. We will see her again after half term.

I have been hanging on for any further guidance from the Government but it seems that there are not to be any changes - so we will continue as we were before Christmas and aim to keep everything the same for the children. All classrooms have CO2 monitors now and these show that we have very good levels of ventilation.

If you already know that your child will not be in school tomorrow could you please either email the admin office account or phone the school and leave a message. I will also be manning the phone from 7.30am tomorrow morning. All being well I hope to be out in the playground tomorrow morning to wish you a happy new year in person. As I said to the staff I think we still have a storm to weather, but we will continue to do so together, and hopefully calmer waters are not too far away!

With love from

Jacky