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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. I know the festivities were definitely quieter in the Dunn household this year, despite having twenty-something year olds who were as 'excitable' as they were when they were 7! The school term has also started more quietly than expected and, hopefully, this will continue through the next few weeks.

Cold weather

The weather has been very changeable over the New Year; currently extremely cold! We do aim to ensure that the children get time outdoors every day when possible; as this promotes a sense of well-being and enables children to 'run off steam'. With this in mind, can you please ensure that children are wearing suitable clothing and footwear at all times.

Changes in PE and afterschool clubs

For PE days, children are asked to come into school in their PE kit. Please ensure you follow the school policies regarding PE and jewellery to ensure the safety of your child; this includes children not wearing earrings for school, as per our previous correspondence. There is a change for some classes as to when their PE session will take place. From the week beginning 10th January, 2022, **Year 3** will have PE on a Wednesday afternoon and **Year 6** will have PE on a Friday afternoon.

I am delighted to advise you that we will be continuing afterschool clubs this half term. Mrs Rose is working hard to set these up and will notify you via Parent Pay around securing a place for child.

Jubilee Day

It is a long way off, but there is an official Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this has been named during the May Half term, all schools in the Trust have agreed to change the date to Friday, 22nd July. This means that school will close for the Summer break on Thursday, 21st July.

Finally

With a New Year comes new resolutions! I hope that you haven't already broken your promises. My aims to eat less sweets and to be more active haven't been met with the greatest conviction! However, my resolution to continue to ensure our school is the best it can be is rock solid!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Dionne Dunn
Acting Head Teacher