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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and managed to spend time with your family and friends.

Attendance and Punctuality

We aim for all pupils to attend at least 96% of the time, and this is a national expectation. Please only keep your child off school if they have a good reason to stay at home. Please phone school to explain the reason your child is absent first thing in the morning. If we do not hear from you, you may get a phone call from school or a home visit from our attendance officer.

Welcome to new staff

We are pleased to welcome several new staff to our team who have recently started working in our school: Mrs Harland – who will be teaching mainly in Year 3 and 4; Miss Zaman, Mrs Ramm, Mrs Carter – who will be working in Year 2; and Miss Eley – who works in our Sycamore Office. Please give them a warm welcome if you see them around our school.

Wrap up warm!

Please make sure your children come to school with hats and gloves, as all children spend some time outdoors each day. We also keep windows open in all classrooms to improve ventilation, and so your child may want to wear an extra layer under their uniform.

Clubs reminder

Please remember our new after school clubs start next week, for those children who have been given places. There are still some places available in some clubs, so if you are interested, please ask in the Sycamore Building Office.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Mr Elcock (Deputy Head)



Superstars



We are now beginning to hold Celebration Collective Worship (Assemblies) on Friday mornings. We hope that in a few weeks we will, once again, be able to invite parents to join us in celebrating our pupils' achievements. We will let you know when this will happen.

Well done to all our Superstars below...

<i>Nursery</i>	
Morning: Brighton	Afternoon: Aizah
<i>Reception</i>	
Spinners: Samuel & Suzy	Twisters: Laibah & Abdurrahman
<i>Year 1</i>	
Delius: Kacper & Erik	Hockney: Eesa & Muhammad
<i>Year 2</i>	
Forster: Naomi & Urfan	Lister: Taiba & Jury
<i>Year 3</i>	
Bronte: Aleesa & Mariya	Haworth: Zayan & Zahrah
<i>Year 4</i>	
McMillan: Mckenzie & Amina	Priestley: Alyzah & Zayn
<i>Year 5</i>	
Salt: Damian & Mackenzie	Jowett: Unysah & Jawairia
<i>Year 6</i>	
Appleton: Bentley & Martina	Cartwright: Roderick & Tia

Last week's attendance and punctuality

<i>Nursery</i>	
Morning: 74% & 4 Lates	Afternoon: 75%
<i>Reception</i>	
Spinners: 93% & 6 Lates	Twisters: 71% & 12 Lates
<i>Year 1</i>	
Delius: 94% & 2 Lates	Hockney: 86% & 6 Lates
<i>Year 2</i>	
Forster: 92% & 5 Lates	Lister: 90% & 4 Lates
<i>Year 3</i>	
Bronte: 92% & 6 Lates	Haworth: 87% & 10 Lates
<i>Year 4</i>	
McMillan: 91% & 9 Lates	Priestley: 90% & 6 Lates
<i>Year 5</i>	
Salt: 94% & 4 Lates	Jowett: 92% & 8 Lates
<i>Year 6</i>	
Appleton: 96 % & 7 Lates	Cartwright: 95% & 5 Lates