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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of a very busy and successful autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our children, families and wider community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This term has been full of hard work, fantastic learning, special events and plenty of achievements to celebrate. Our pupils have shown tremendous effort, kindness and resilience, and we are incredibly proud of them.

Thank you sincerely for your ongoing support, encouragement and partnership with the school. Whether it has been supporting learning at home, attending school events, communicating positively with staff or working with us to overcome challenges, your support makes a real difference to the experiences and outcomes of our children.

School Attendance – A Huge Thank You

We are delighted to share some extremely positive news regarding school attendance. Over recent years, this has been an important area of focus for our school, and the commitment from parents, carers and pupils has made a real impact. Last year, our overall school attendance was **87.7%**.

At the end of this term, attendance has improved significantly to **91.1%**.

Another area we have been working hard to improve is Friday attendance. Historically, Fridays have been a challenge, with attendance typically around 7% lower than other days of the week. This year, we are extremely pleased to see that this gap is now reduced to just 2.7%.

This represents outstanding progress and is a result of the strong partnership between home and school. Thank you for ensuring your children are in school, on time, and ready to learn. Every moment truly does matter.

Our whole-school attendance target remains **93%**, so while we are extremely proud of the progress made, we will continue working together to achieve even more in the new year.

Looking Ahead

We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the Christmas break, refreshed and ready for another exciting and productive term of learning and opportunities.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We wish all families a peaceful, joyful and restful Christmas holiday, and a happy, healthy and successful New Year.

Warmest wishes,

Stephen Thomas
Headteacher