



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding over the past week as we have navigated challenging weather conditions. I am particularly grateful to our students, who have shown patience, resilience and sensible behaviour during this period.

Given the current weather, I would like to remind parents that all children should come to school with a suitable coat each day to ensure they are able to stay warm and dry, particularly during outdoor movement around the site.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our uniform and equipment expectations. These are in place to support high standards and consistency for all students and can be found on the school website. Your support in ensuring that students attend school correctly equipped is appreciated.

Finally, we have been made aware of a number of children being involved in WhatsApp group chats that contain language which is inappropriate and offensive. I would like to remind parents that the minimum age for WhatsApp use is 13. I ask that you remain vigilant, regularly check your child's phone and online activity, and discuss appropriate online behaviour with them. Working together is essential to ensuring our children remain safe and respectful, both in school and online.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support.

Yours sincerely,

*A. Grattage*

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Executive Headteacher