Oaklands Junior School



Acting Headteacher: Mrs H West

10th January 2014

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a very happy and peaceful Christmas break, despite the extreme weather conditions.

I am very excited about my new role as Acting Headteacher and I would just like you to know that I will strive to build upon our successes, moving our school forward to ensure our children receive the very best opportunities. Achieving our vision of "Learning to Think and Thinking to Learn" will continue to be at the heart of everything we do.

May I say how lovely it has been to meet so many of you in the playground. My intention is to continue to be available in the playground before and after school, work permitting. So if I haven't managed to meet you this week, please do make a point of talking to me over the next week.

From Thursday next week, look out for our updated Spring Curriculum Booklet which will be coming to you via Parent Mail (or a paper copy if you haven't signed up for this), enabling you to see what is happening in your child's class this term. This will also provide information about forthcoming events including any class assemblies planned for this term. Please note that the timing of class assemblies is changing and will now be at the earlier time of 9.00 am, lasting as usual for approximately 15 minutes. I believe having them at the beginning of the school day will benefit parents who are already in the playground and for parents who work it might be easier to organise the time out of work.

May I end by wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,

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