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Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely Christmas, and our very best wishes for a very happy new year. It has been lovely to see everyone after what seems a very long time away.

Staff illness – Rose Scrase will be out of school for at least the remainder of the week. It is simply not possible for us to find cover, so it will be largely myself in the office for the week. Please do bear with me / us as it may take longer than usual to get to you. I have spoken regularly with the wonderful Rose, and she is ok, but not fit enough to be in school.

Class letters – Each teacher has written and sent their termly (half termly for Kynsa class) letters – they are also on the website [here for Kynsa](#), [here for Nessa](#), [here for Teyr](#) and Peswara [here](#).

Parental Questionnaires – As always, we ask all parents to complete a termly questionnaire so we can get parental views on how the school is functioning and how we can improve. Please can you complete the attached questionnaire and return it by e-mail pendeen@tpacademytrust.org or the school office by Friday 13th January.

Clubs – Breakfast club and wrap around care will run as normal in the first week back (from and including Wednesday 4th January. **Other clubs will now begin in the week of 16th January** rather than in the week of 9th as previously advertised due to staff illness. A club letter will be sent out on Monday 9th January.

Attendance – Parents received a paper copy of your child's attendance for the academic year so far on the last day of term. The Governing Body have also approved a new attendance policy ([linked here](#))(policy number 90). You will see that the policy does not begin until February 2023. Please do read the policy and, as always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Online Safety – As all of the children will tell you, the most important thing we do is keep them safe. Please see the latest online newsletter [here](#) which has some interesting and useful information about Minecraft and other things.

Term Dates – We have no further INSET days this academic year. Spring half term is from Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February. We break up for Easter on Friday 31st March at 3.15 and return on Monday 17th April at the normal time.

As always, please see me with any questions or concerns and, again, best wishes to you, your friends and families for a very happy new year.

Chris Wilson