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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, we would like to wish you a Happy New Year and hope you had a restful holiday. We have had a fantastic first week back and the children have returned to school settled and ready to learn.

As you know, the next couple of terms are going to be quite full-on for the children in the lead-up to the SATs, so we have booked some exciting trips that will enhance their learning and give them something to look forward to. All children will have the chance to go on all of our trips if their behaviour is of the expected standard.

To help them achieve this, and following on from Mr Markham's end of term letter, we would like to notify you of a change that we are putting in place to sustain the children's good behaviour (in class and on the playground) throughout the year and allow them to make the correct choices.

We would like to introduce our new 'Three Strikes' policy. If the children get three strikes between now and the next trip (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February), they will not come on the trip with us. This will reset after every trip, so that the children have a fair chance to improve their behaviour and attend.

The following behaviours will result in the children gaining a strike:

- Exiting the classroom without permission
- Rough play, swearing or any kind of deliberate violent incidents
- Repeated and deliberate ignoring of an adult's instructions

You will notice that these are all behaviours that would cause the children to be unsafe outside of school on a trip.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team