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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you had a happy holiday and I wish you all a very Happy New Year! Welcome back to school for what is often our quietest and most productive term.

Our topic is **Wild Weather and Clothes** and we hope this does not trigger anything worse than the recent high winds! However there is the possibility of snow next week. We always try to keep school open when it snows, but local road conditions sometimes make this impossible. I have to make a decision based on those conditions at around 6.30-6.45am before teachers set out on their journey. If school is closed, it will be on the first page of the school website, it will be on High Peak Radio, and we will use our snow tree to call the number you last gave us. We usually get hold of you, but please check that we have the correct number if you have made any changes since September.

We have two visits from Vic Poke in February to conduct bowling workshops with all the children. We have set a date for Parents Evening before the half-term holiday. The late night will be on Wednesday 13th February. Other appointments will be available at the close of school that week, and alternative times can be agreed with your classteacher. You will be able to sign-up for an appointment at the start of February. Our topic after half-term is **Africa**.

Please remember, for the safety of our children, we do not allow dogs in the school playground at any time, and vehicles should not use the driveway to drop-off or collect children. Also please make sure there is a PE bag in school, and that your child brings a water bottle and their book bag every day. Thank you for your support.

I am also obliged to remind you of the duty of care statement in the safeguarding section of our school prospectus:

You should be aware that the school is required to take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill-treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, the Head teacher is obliged to follow Child Protection procedures established by the Derbyshire Area Child Protection Committee and inform the Social Services of the concern. The school's Child Protection Coordinator is Mr Wharton and the Child Protection Governor is Mrs K Wagner.

If you would like a chat about anything at all, please let me know.

Geoff Wharton



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