12th January 2024

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to a new school term and happy new year – I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break. The children have settled back in really well and have already done lots of super learning in their classes.

You will be receiving class newsletters from teachers over the next few days, however there are some additional things I would like to update you on and some dates that may be helpful for your diaries:

**Wraparound care** – we will be taking over responsibility for breakfast and after school club from February 19th. We are currently in the process of handing over from Brook Babes and would like to reassure parents that all existing places will be honoured, and our hope is to expand the provision eventually. We’re really looking forward to aligning the care with our own ethos, values and behaviour expectations to provide an enriching experience for the children and will be writing out to parents shortly with more details.

**Parent consultations** – these will take place on the afternoon/evening of **Tuesday 19th March** in the usual format. They are always well attended and are a great opportunity for you to discuss your child’s progress, in addition to our progress cafes. Please look out for booking information in the coming weeks.

**Class photos** – these will take place on **Monday 11th March**

We also have some fantastic enrichment activities coming up for the children. In addition to our usual class trips and sporting opportunities, the children will be taking part in dance and theatre workshops and fun musical sessions with ‘Back Chat Brass’. Reverend Glenda is coming in to school to lead some assemblies and at the end of the term Year 6 have their residential (26-28 March) at the exciting new venue Willersley Castle.

As always we appreciate your support and are looking forward to working together with you and your children over the coming term. If you have any questions about your child’s education, do contact your child’s class teacher in the first instance either in person or via the school office: [officeb@leedsfederation.org](mailto:officeb@leedsfederation.org)

Kind regards

Mr Rugg