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Dear Parents/Carers

We are nearly at the end of another busy week in school and things are going to get busier and more exciting as we head towards Christmas.

Update on Staffing

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the teacher we had appointed to cover Mrs Parker's maternity leave has had to leave. I am very pleased to say that Mrs Potts who many of you will know from working in our Family Unit has offered to take the role on. Mrs Potts will be working in school 3 days a week, 1 day she will be delivering reading interventions to small groups of children and the other 2 she will be teaching Class 2.

Attendance

I am really happy to share with you the news that our attendance figures have improved from last year despite the current pandemic. Our persistent absence percentage has fallen from 23.4 to 16, which is a huge achievement in these current circumstances. I would really like to thank you all for making sure your children are attending school as much as possible and I am sure that by working together we can reduce this percentage even further and reach our attendance target of 96%.

Website

As you are all aware we recently launched a new website. Just before half term we had some professional photos of the children taken for the website. Some of these have now been uploaded. Please find time to have a look at them and the vast array of information that is on there. Last week we added a Friends of Micklefield section

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and we have now added a parent frequently asked question section, each Friday we will post the questions that have been asked by parents, along with our response.

Micklefield Community Advent Window Project

We are really excited to be taking part in this community project. Next week we will be having a themed week based on Advent. The children will be finding out more about Advent, researching Advent in other countries, creating posters for the village project as well as making a huge stain glass window display for our hall windows. This will then be lit up each evening during advent.

Friends of Micklefield

The children are very excited about our forthcoming crazy hair day, which has been very kindly organised by our new FoM team. They have lots more exciting plans for the run up to Christmas which they will be telling everyone about on their Facebook page and the school website soon.

Support for Reading at Home

Attached to this letter are some information leaflets on supporting your child at home with reading. Reading is a key focus for us in school this year and we really want to help all our children develop a love for reading. If you would like more support on how to help your child with their reading please ask their class teacher about it at your parent/teacher meetings next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss Karen Wood

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