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Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all and a warm welcome back to school for what we hope will be a happy and productive spring term! A copy of the diary of events for this term is on the back of this letter, (for those who receive hard copies); it will be emailed with this letter to those who receive correspondence electronically. The diary also includes some important dates for next term. Please make a note of these and any other important dates that affect you or your children. The diary and all other important letters will be displayed on our website. Music, dance, football and drama lessons all begin this week so those who participate in these lessons please ensure that instruments, sports kits etc are brought into school.

I am sure you will have noticed a number of improvements throughout the school: we are all very pleased with our new front gates; new blinds have been installed in the school hall; the Year 4 classroom now has new flooring and a little more space as a sink unit has been moved; roofing works to the junior cloakroom have been completed and the English room and the HEU have both been redecorated.

Parents of junior, infant and nursery pupils should all have received a report at the end of term; please send the receipt slip in if you have not already done so. Year 10 and Year 11 parents will receive reports in the second week of term, and the Year 11 parents' evening (for pupils too) is on Thursday 26th Jan from 4.30 to 6.30 pm. Year 9 pupils and parents will have a GCSE options information evening on Thursday 22nd at 7 pm in the school hall.

The next PTA meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th January in the HEU at 7.30 pm– please come and join us for a glass of wine and help to plan the social events for the term.

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for the Carol Service at the end of term, I am pleased to announce that we were able to give £420 to the Barnardo's Charity.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Harris
Headmistress