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### Welcome Back

We hope that you have all had a relaxing break and would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

We hope that the children are refreshed and ready for the new school term.

### Cold Weather

Thank you for your support over this week when the weather has been so bad. We aim to keep the school open as much as possible in bad weather, however if we do feel the need to close we will put the information on the school website and we will also contact parents via our texting service. Please make sure that you check the website for updates when the weather is bad.

Could you please make sure that your child has warm outdoor clothing including a coat, for wearing outside during playtime whilst the weather is so cold. Please make sure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Children also need to wear suitable footwear (wellies labelled with their name) for travelling to and from school. When they are inside school they will need to change back into their school shoes (again labelled with their name). Thank you.

### Keeping In Touch

Please could you make sure that you inform the school of any changes to your address or phone numbers, in particularly mobile phone numbers.

It is really important that we have up-to-date information so that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency and that we can text you with vital information.



### Class 3 Swimming

Class 3 will start swimming lessons at Ashton swimming baths on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January. All class 3 children must ensure that they bring their swimming kit to school each Thursday and that all items of jewellery have been removed.

### Oxfam Unwrapped

We raised £35.50 for Oxfam Unwrapped in December, enough for some essential items for those less fortunate than ourselves, well done!

### Attendance and Class Points

This week's class points were awarded to Class 6.

Well done and keep up the good work.

The Class with the best attendance last week was Class 6.

The class with the best attendance so far this year is Class 6.

Well done.

### Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Goodwin who has joined us this term to work at the Foundation Stage Unit.

We would also like to welcome Ms Bibi who will be working in class 2 until the end of the school year in July 2010.

### Year 2 Assembly

Parents of all children are invited to the Class 2 assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 9.00am.

Please do come along to support the children, you will be very welcome.



8<sup>th</sup> January 2010