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Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to Neasden and hear about their wonderful Christmas celebrations. The term has got off to a great start with some fantastic work being created in the classes. I know the teachers have some really exciting things planned for this term that they will share with you next week.

I wanted to pass on my thanks for the superb engagement with our 16 days of Christmas attendance initiative. I can report that our attendance for the month of December was the highest in the Academy Trust. Not only that, but our attendance for the last week of term was 3% higher than the National Average! This was an absolutely brilliant effort during a really long term with some nasty bugs doing the rounds. I understand the disappointment of some pupils who did not attain 100% but as I'm sure you are aware, these children were rewarded for the days that they were in school. I look forward to sharing the details of our Easter attendance initiative nearer the time where everyone once again will have the opportunity to get prizes.

I am sure you will have seen in the media that there is a huge national push to improve school attendance following lower levels during the pandemic. Our attendance for this academic year is currently 95%, which reflects the children's enjoyment of school and your hard work bringing them every day – Thank you!

I would also like to share some key dates with you for the Spring term to add to your diaries, more details for each event will follow nearer the time:

- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February wear what you like day
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Last day of school for half term break
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February Back to school
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March Years 1, 2 & Reception parents evening
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Years 3 6 parents evening
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Easter Bingo evening
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Term ends for Easter

I look forward to sharing the children's achievements this term with you all.

Kind regards,

Mrs Drinkall

Headteacher

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