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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Monday 6th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! We hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and that you enjoyed the festivities with your family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school today and to hear all about their Christmas experiences.

Staffing news

We have welcomed Mr Hiller to King Ina today. Mr Hillier is our new Red Kite teacher, who is joining our upper Key Stage 2 team and who will be our new Maths subject leader. I am sure that you will join with me in extending a very warm welcome to Mr Hillier.

Mrs Winter, Peregrine Class teaching assistant and ELSA, left the school at Christmas to take on a new role with the NHS. Mrs Vincent has been appointed as our new Peregrine teaching assistant.

Mrs Goodland was successfully appointed as our new ELSA (emotional literacy support assistant) and will be working alongside Mrs Stamp to provide this essential additional support for many children throughout the school.

Key Dates

We are excited about the spring term at school and will write to you with the key dates towards the end of the week. Following the success of the Christmas craft sessions, we are planning another opportunity for parents and carers to spend time in school with your children - details to follow. The teachers will also be sending home the learning leaflets soon, which will give you an overview of the children's learning this term.

Forest School

Forest School this half term will be for the following classes:

Week commencing	Classes
6/1/25	Puffins, Robins, Sparrowhawks
13/1/25	Kingfishers, Peregrines, Goldfinches
20/1/25	Puffins, Robins, Sparrowhawks
27/1/25	Kingfishers, Peregrines, Goldfinches
3/2/25	Puffins, Robins, Sparrowhawks
10/2/25	Kingfishers, Peregrines, Goldfinches

As you know, Forest school sessions will take place in all-weather and activities are very practical and as a result, the children will get muddy and wet. To ensure that the children are as comfortable as possible during the winter months, we wish to remind you of the following:

- Children **must wear warm clothing** (layers if needed) and **appropriate outer waterproof clothing**. We can provide waterproof clothing should the children not have any.
- The children **must wear wellies to all sessions** and **bring in spare socks to change into** after their session – as their socks are likely get wet!

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher