



# Fakenham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our families after the Christmas break and wish you a happy and healthy New Year. It has been a pleasure to see the children return to school with such positivity, enthusiasm and readiness to learn.

We recognise that the return to routines after Christmas and the New Year can sometimes be tricky for children. However, we are incredibly proud of how well they have settled back into school life. The calm, purposeful atmosphere around the school has been fantastic, and the children have shown resilience, kindness and a real commitment to their learning. Staff have commented on how smoothly lessons have resumed and how positive behaviour has been across the school.

As you will be aware, the recent weather has made playtimes more challenging. Ice and cold conditions mean we have to carefully assess the safety of outdoor areas. We will always aim to get the children outside for fresh air and exercise whenever it is safe to do so, as we know how important this is for their wellbeing. To help with this, we kindly ask that children come to school suitably dressed for the weather, including warm coats, hats and gloves where possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a successful and enjoyable term ahead, working together to ensure the very best for all our children.

Kind regards,

Tom Scannell and all the staff at FJS