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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the festive season, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to you and your families.

I would like to thank you all for your on-going support since I arrived here last November, when I embarked on my journey as the Headteacher of our fantastic school. The progress in curriculum, standards and achievement over that time has been rapid, with external verifiers commenting on the improved education our students are receiving.

It was fantastic to be able to finish this week with a rewards trip, chosen by the students, to the cinema and to ice skating. The 270 students who attended the trip were eligible due to their high attendance and conduct in the school. We will be launching another reward for students after Christmas, so please continue to support your child in their education by ensuring that they attend school on time every day in full school uniform.

This year has been a testament to the strength of our school community. Your support, collaboration, and dedication to your child's education have truly made a difference. I am immensely grateful for the partnership we share in fostering a positive and enriching learning environment.

We will continue to raise the standards within our school ensuring that we are **maximising our potential, to be the best we can be, every day**. This includes the standards of teaching in lessons, of behaviour and conduct within our classrooms and in the local community. We will strive for the highest uniform expectations and moving forward, from Easter, we will expect that all students who are wearing skirts to school have it at knee length. We will send more information nearer the time to suggest where these can be purchased from, however, if you are buying new uniform over the Christmas period, it would be financially beneficial to purchase a knee length skirt now.

I hope that the Christmas season is filled with joy, love, laughter and the warmth of your family and friends. Please look after one another and your neighbours.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We look forward to welcoming all our students back to school on **Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 8.25am**. Please ensure the students are ready for school with no nail varnish, piercings, or fake eyelashes.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a joyous holiday season.

Warm regards,

Mr P McKendrick

Headteacher

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