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# Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year and welcome to Term 3! I hope your Christmas was peaceful and enjoyable. It was a pleasure to welcome the children back to school last week.

#### Value

This term our value is Compassion. We will be exploring how we show kindness and respect to one another; how we foster links with charities for those in need; how we nurture and support new members to our school and community and how we empathise with others.

# Staffing Update

Welcome to Mr Jones who will be working with the school for the rest of this academic year in Year 3.

# NSPCC Maths Number Days

This term we will be joining in with other schools and nurseries across the UK on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February for the NSPCC's maths fundraising day. We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits. We are asking children to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for donations. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline - the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

# Snow

If Snow were forecast, we would make our best endeavours each day to open the school safely. If we felt that opening the school safely wasn't going to be possible, we would inform you between 07.30 and 07.45 on the day as to whether the school is open or closed. Ideally this would be through Parentmail. If there were any issues with access to the internet we would contact Local radio as soon as possible to get a message out in this way.

If we were having to close we would set learning, that the children could access, if you wanted them too, via My Maths, Classroom Experts and Developing Experts. (Reception and Year 1 - learning would be set via Tapestry) on the first day of closure. We would then need to assess if any further days closure would be needed and update you regarding how any further learning could be accessed if a longer closure was needed.

## TD Days for this academic year

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Yours Sincerely Mrs Warburton

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