

12th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome 2025!

I think the word to describe our first week back was 'cold' 🥶 although the weather didn't appear to deter our children; there was a lovely buzz around the school with most pupils really happy to be back at school.

I opened the week with assemblies on optimism – changing our mindset to look for the silver lining in any situation, utilising staff and pupils to act out different scenarios. I carried out my final tours for our 2025 Reception intake and we welcomed Ms McGrath back for a couple of 'Keep in touch' days after her maternity leave. She was very happy to be back and commented on how calm and purposeful the school is.

Next week our extracurricular clubs start – please ensure you have signed up as a lot of our clubs are filling up. Thursday is census day and so we have an exciting pop up menu planned (with churros!) and we have invited an external consultant in to support us with improving our parental engagement offer in school. Busy, busy!

Ms D'Souza

