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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a restful holiday with time to have fun together as a family. As always, it is lovely to have your children back with us.

I have some really great news to start off with! Lauren Moss had baby Amelie Mary last week. They are both doing really well and I think it is safe to say that Lauren is smitten!

I know that most of you make sure that your children arrive at school on time - thank you. Unfortunately, we do have some families who are always late. As well as being very disruptive for Helen and Emma in the office it is also unsettling for the children. It is not a nice feeling walking into a classroom when the day has already begun and everyone is hard at work. Please could you make sure that your child/children are lined up on the playground and ready to come in to school at 8:45am.

Our English subject leads are putting the final touches to a reading challenge that will run through Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 so please keep a look-out in book bags and planners.

I am sure that you are aware that the Covid rules have changed again. If you test positive on a lateral flow test but have no symptoms you no longer need to get it confirmed with a PCR but should begin a seven-day isolation. The isolation period has changed from ten days and your child can come back to school on day eight as long as they have had negative lateral flows (taken 24 hours apart) on day 6 and day 7. If your child has symptoms then you will need to take them for a PCR test and you should keep them off school until you have a negative PCR result back. We continue to have a number of cases in school so please carry on being vigilant and testing your child if you have been informed that there is a case in their class.

Take care,

Tina Clarke

