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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a shorter week this week but learning has starting again at quite a pace. The children have settled back into routine brilliantly and have really engaged in their new topics of learning. We will be sending out the curriculum letters early next week so you have all the new information for this term.

Staffing

This week, we have welcomed Miss McCormack in Year 5 and she will be teaching the class for the rest of this year with Mrs Crocker. Miss McCormack is replacing Mrs Quenault who left us just before Christmas as she was expecting her second child. We are really pleased that her daughter was born just a few days ago and is doing really well.

We also welcome Mrs Das who is working to support a range of children across Year 3 and Year 4. We are extremely grateful that we have been able to recruit additional staff to ensure the best learning for the children.

HSA

A huge thank you to everyone that bought raffle tickets for our Christmas raffle. It is only the second year we have done this and we raised nearly £400 this year. This is a fantastic result and my thanks again to all the local businesses that donated prizes, we couldn't have done it without you all.

The next HSA meeting is next week - Wednesday 11th January at 6.00pm. If you have anything that you would like to be discussed, please get in touch with your class parent representatives and they can add these items to the agenda. We would also welcome any other parents or representatives to the meeting.

Winter illness

Please see the attached letter regarding seasonal illnesses and guidance around not sending children to school.

Coats

Please can you ensure that your child has a waterproof coat when coming to school in the morning. As the term progresses, we know we will experience more cold and rainy days! We like to get the children outside as much as we can and if they have the right clothes there is no reason why they cannot get fresh air, even when slightly raining. Many thanks for your help with this.

After School Club

I would like to respectfully remind parents that bookings for after school club must be made in advance and not on the same day as needed. Late additions to numbers provides us with staffing problems at times as we end up having more children than we had planned for. I understand that circumstances can change quickly during the day sometimes but 'ad hoc' bookings must be for exceptional circumstances only. We may have to stop taking on the day requests if our staffing continues to be stretched by additional numbers. Many thanks for your understanding with this.

Website

We are continuing to add details to our website, including weekly newsletter and calendar dates.

This can be found here: <http://www.springfield.sch.je/>

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mal Robson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mal Robson

Headteacher