



Friday 10 January 2025

Dear Parents/carers

Happy New Year! I do hope you have had a restful Christmas break. On behalf of all the staff a big thank you for your generous gifts – they were really appreciated and not expected. It has been lovely catching up the children about their Christmas holidays and we are now focussing getting back into routines and being ready to learn!

Appropriate clothing

Now that the cold winter weather has arrived, please can we ensure children have the appropriate clothing at school – particularly a coat! Please can we ensure that all clothing is named.

Indoor shoes

Please can we ensure that your child/ren have indoor shoes, so that we can protect our flooring and keep the school reasonably clean. At this time of year, you can imagine the damage that can be done if shoes are not changed. We have many children whose indoor shoes do not fasten, therefore are not safe and some children who do not have indoor shoes. The school uniform guidance is available on the school website.

Staffing news

We are delighted to share with you that Mr and Mrs Owen are expecting a baby in June. I know that you will join me in saying congratulations to them! Mrs Owen shared her news with the class today.

Ms Bado will be leaving Greenway to start her maternity leave in February. She is very excited and we wish her well. Her last day at Greenway will be Friday 7 February. Further information about Ms Bado's replacement will follow shortly.

If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift we would ask you to make a payment via Arbor, under the 'staff collection' tab. If we could ask for all donations to be in school by Friday 31 January, that would be much appreciated.

Regards
Mrs Ellwood

