Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school after the holiday; as always, it has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school. We hope you have had a lovely break together and are looking forward to the new year.

# **Open Mornings**

We are pleased to be able to invite one family member of each child into class for an Open Morning on the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> February. A separate letter will follow with further details, but dates and time are below for your diaries.

	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb
9.05am	Year I	Year 5	Year 6	Year 2	-
	Year 3	Reception	Nursery	Year 4	

#### **Police Awards**

We are very proud of six of our pupils, who visited Northwich Police Station over the holidays to receive a Christmas Award from Cheshire Police. The awards were for hard work, excellent behavior, bravery and resilience. The children received a certificate, chocolate hamper and met PC Panda. Well done to Ash, Ella, Corinna, Logan, Barklie and Finley.

## **School Applications for Reception Places**

A reminder that the 15<sup>th</sup> January is the final deadline for applying for Reception class school places. Applications are made online through the local authority website. Reception Admissions Families are notified in mid-April via email or post depending on how they applied.

# **School Office Job Vacancy**

We are recruiting for a Data and Administration officer to work in the school office on a full-time basis during term time. The following link will take you to the job advert and job description. Applications need to be made online through the Cheshire Schools Jobs website. Winnington Park Office Job Vacancy

## **Coats**

The weather is very wet and will be getting colder so please always send your child to school with a coat. We like them to play outside whenever the weather allows. Please write your child's name inside all their clothes.

## **School Uniform**

A reminder that children should wear shoes not trainers to school, school jumpers or cardigans over their white t-shirts on PE days (not sports tops) and, if earrings have to be worn because the piercing will heal, then studs should be worn as these are the safest option. Children may wear watches to school, but not fit-bits, pedometers or smart watches. Our <a href="School Uniform Policy">School Uniform Policy</a> is available on the school website.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

All holidays should be booked outside of term time. Good attendance at school is essential if children are to make the most of their education. All absences for holiday will be unauthorised (unless in exceptional circumstances) and may lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued. Thank you for your support.

We look forward to working with you to achieve the best we can for the

Your sincerely,

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