Waveney Valley Partnership







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Dear Families

I am writing to you as we approach our final week in school of this calendar year and I have never been so proud to be your Headteacher.

The children have excelled themselves in the past few weeks. Their attitude and enthusiasm for learning and working hard in all lessons must be commended, alongside this they have been getting ready for our festive celebrations.

Every time that they have had to perform in front of you they have shown a great deal of confidence and pride.

The children really have made my first Christmas here very special and I look forward to many more.

At this point I would like to thank all of you, the families, who continue to support and nurture your wonderful children.

As we approach the end of the Autumn term I would like to share some staffing news with you all. Mrs Stephenson, who you will know has been at our school for many years, has been successful in gaining employment at another Suffolk Primary School where she will be able to use her counselling skills further to support pupils. I know that you would all like to join with me in thanking Mrs Stephenson for her service to our school and wish her all the very best in the future.

As we look forward to starting a new year I would like to ask for your help and views. One of the aspects I want to develop is how we interact with our local community effectively. I know we have established different ways of engaging with you all, as families of our school, but I would like to extend this to our village. If you have any ideas how we could do this then please let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

I would like to remind you all that we finish school for our Christmas holidays on Wednesday 20th December and the children return to school on Thursday 4th January.

I will be in contact with you all next week for a special Christmas message but, for now thank you again for making me feel so welcome.

Kind regards Simon Lea

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