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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a restful Christmas break. I have managed to catch up with lots of the children over the last two days and it sounds as though many of them had a very nice Christmas break!

It is good to get back into the school routines once more isn't it? The children have either started to launch their new themes this week or will be doing early on next week - do please ask them about it!

Mrs Janman has rescheduled the SRE presentation for Y5 and 6 parents from today (Friday) to Monday 7th January at 2:15pm. If you have not signed up and would like to book a place please give Mrs Crook a call in the school office.

On the reverse of this week's newsletter is an advert from Ms Tappenden and Niki Green about their next Parent Workshop that they are running. It is an afternoon workshop on the 10th January all about Emotional Regulation. This is an intervention that we find to be very successful for children at school - especially if parents can support it at home. Please do sign up for the workshop if you can - hand the slip of paper into myself or Mr O'Brien in the mornings to secure a place. At the end of an advert is a mini 'shout out' to the next session they are running 'Positive Approaches to Parenting' - a date for your diary 24th January 9 -10:30am

As we are all in the mindset of 'New Year's Resolutions' can I remind you that our school day starts at 8:45am each morning? if you have fallen into bad habits of dropping your son / daughter off at 8:45am on the dot (or later) by the time they have hung their coats up and got into class they arrive late, meaning they miss the first part of the school day and important settling in time. Please do ensure your child is in school by 8:45am at the latest to give them the best start to the day. Next week Mr O'Brien and I will be closing the gates at 8:45am promptly - please don't get locked out!

I could get used to a two day week have a good weekend,

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