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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Autumn Term comes to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

I am very pleased to say that while school re-opens in January, I will be returning to work after recovering from my recent hip replacement. I am really looking forward to seeing all of the school family again, getting to know all of our new children that have joined school since September and catching up with all of you!

I have to thank Mrs Toor for doing a fabulous job of leading school in my absence. The children have enjoyed a wide variety of learning opportunities. It's been as busy as ever! Throughout my absence, Mrs Toor has been supported by Mrs Brown and Mrs Heaton and I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to them. I am extremely proud of them all. From January 8th I will be on a phased return to work, gradually building up to full time work by February 5th. This will allow for a smooth handover between Mrs Toor and myself. During this period we will both be available to you - our door is always open.

Thank you for all your support - I can't wait to get going again!

Together we dream it, believe it, achieve it!

Warmest Christmas Wishes,

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Mrs Nicola Walker



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