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TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS THE LEARN TO LIVE FEDERATION

Dear Parents & Carers,

Firstly, I trust you had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed the festivities. We are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back to school and college tomorrow, Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Below are a few points to keep you updated:

- Staff have been busy today undertaking various training courses which have been held across the Federation. Topics have included Early Communication, Relational Practice, Assessment and Talking Mats. The classrooms have also been prepared ready for tomorrow and the Spring Term ahead.
- At Bidwell Brook, I am delighted to advise that Tom Cook, our new Assistant Head and Pink Class Teacher has joined the team. Tom will be working alongside Kate Bromage and Marie Barrett with a focus on pastoral support. At Ellen Tinkham, we have welcomed back three teachers returning from maternity and adoption leave. You will have the opportunity to meet with your Class Teacher at the next Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 16th / Wednesday 17th January 2024. (BB Ladybirds families – the date for your Parents' Evening will be Thursday 18th January 2024). A letter will be sent home soon for you to book your appointment.
- In the last week of the Autumn Term, our wonderful Catering Staff produced scrumptious Christmas Lunches for everyone. Tomorrow, they will be preparing lunch from Week Three of the menu. Copies of the menus can be found on our school websites or call the School Office and we'll send a hard copy home for you.
- Even though the Spring Term is the shortest in length across the academic year, we have lots planned over the coming weeks! Keep an eye out for the Termly Newsletters which will detail some of the learning to take place.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Nikki Burroughs - Executive Head



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