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Dear Families,

A very warm welcome back to school to you all. I hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year. The children have loved sharing all of their news and have returned to school looking very smart and representing St Mary's so wonderfully. Please note only black footwear should be worn for school.

As you all know we are a, 'School Street' and are incredibly proud of this status with only a small number of schools having this in place. However, there are a number of cars still using Bromfield Drive, particularly before the road closure is in place. I again ask that you to park and stride both before and after school. Zig Zags and school markings should not be parked on at any time and the council parking enforcement are also monitoring this.

The staff are updating information on the school website and the curriculum maps are also there detailing our curriculum content throughout the school as well as the current and previous newsletters. If you have any questions about anything mentioned in this letter please speak to me or your child's class teacher.

At the end of the Autumn term 27 children were presented with a certificate for achieving 100%. A huge thank you to all the families who support us with our commitment to positive attendance and punctuality. Children should be in school at the latest for 8.50am.

As you know St Mary's was inspected by Ofsted on the 19th and 20th of November. The final report was sent to all our families via email yesterday. If you are unable to access this for any reason please let the office know. We are extremely proud of the recognition given in the report and the support that parents gave to us during this time. The report has given us clear ways to progress however, it is important to note the inspectors spoke extremely highly of the behaviour of our pupils and the fact they, 'Love to learn.'

Finally, as a special treat, I have booked a Pantomime, 'Cinderella' to visit St Marys on Friday 10th January. To subsidise the cost, we are asking each child to contribute £2. We are really looking forward to this as it was a wonderful enjoyable experience last year. There will be no celebration assembly on this date.

Dairy dates:

Thursday 30 th January	Parents evening 'face to face' 3.30pm – 6pm
Friday 7 th February	'The Big Draw' parent's morning 9am – 10am
Thursday 13 th February	School closes for half term
Friday 14 th February	INSET Day (school closed to children)
Monday 24 th February	School returns 8.50am.

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz