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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are now in the last week of term. It has been a wonderful term full of lots of exciting activities and events.

This week we are able to fully enjoy the last week before the Christmas Holidays. Year 3 and 4 are performing their pantomime on Tuesday and Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 are singing their Christmas Carols on Friday and our school Christmas Dinner is on Thursday! Very busy!

With all of the festivities our week is also tinged with some sadness as we say goodbye to two members of our team. Both Miss Dougall and Mrs Adam are moving on to pastures new. Mrs Adam started here nearly 4 years ago as an NQT and has a fabulous opportunity to work at a large primary school in Redbridge. I am sure that she will hugely successful and that her new class will love her just as much as the children she has taught here. Miss Dougall, is moving on to teach Year 3 at a primary school closer to home in Waltham Forest. Miss Dougall has worked with us for nearly 3 years and has worked in Year 3 and Year 4 as well as running clubs and leading our Athletics teams to much success at borough events. I know that her class and the children she has taught through the years will miss her greatly. Both teachers have left a mark on the school and we will miss them both a great deal. We wish them all the luck in the world and I am sure that you share those sentiments with me.

It is therefore, with great pleasure that I welcome back Mrs Padaychee, who is returning from maternity leave. Mrs Padaychee will be returning to teach in Pine Class and will be meeting the children on Thursday. We also welcome two new teachers, Miss Long, who will be teaching in Sycamore Class and Miss Begum who will become the New Year 3 teacher. Miss Long, is a highly experienced teacher and Senior Leader from Newham and is bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge which I know will only strengthen our team. Miss Long will be in school this week meeting the team and getting to know the children. Miss Begum, has 3 years of experience teaching in year 3 and has already started to meet all of the year 3 children over the last week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your ongoing support over the term and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

I look forward to seeing you all back on 3rd January!

Best Wishes,

Sara

