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End of half term letter from Mr. Watkins

Dear Families,

'Building Excellence Together'

What a brilliant half term we have had. I have been impressed to see the children returning to their learning with such passion and perseverance. They have also taken to our new 'Excellent Walking' around school brilliantly, I even saw some of them showing potential new parents how to do it last week.

Thank you all for coming in to parents evening this week, it was personally lovely to see so many happy faces from the year 4 parents. If you missed an appointment or would like to come in after half term to speak with your teacher, please see Michelle or Ange in the office or speak directly to your class teacher. Thank you.

Co-Assistant Headteacher

We are really pleased to announce that Mr. James Iliffe will be taking on the role of Co-Assistant Headteacher after half-term. James has been an instrumental member of the Senior Leadership Team and we congratulate him on this next step for him; I am sure you will join me in wishing James all the best. Thank you for all you do James.

Mrs Jess Penrose

We want to wish Mrs. Jess Penrose and her husband Matt congratulations as they are expecting their second child. Mrs. Penrose is due in April and arrangements for her maternity leave and cover are underway. We will keep you posted.

SENDCo role

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Alison Brook will be leaving the role of SENDCo at the end of December. We have loved working with Alison and wish her all the best for the future. We are delighted to say that we will be filling the role internally with Mrs. Vicki Stavrou stepping into the role after Alison's departure. She will be shadowing Alison up until Christmas until she takes over for the spring term.

Autumn Term 2

We have lots to look forward to next half term including some brilliant events hosted by our Friends of SNELA including: a trip to the pantomime in Truro, the Christmas Fair, Christmas market and lots more treats. Thank you 'Friends of...' for all your planning and preparation for these events.

Have a great half term everyone.

Best wishes,

Andy Watkins.

