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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Welcome Back Update

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy new year!

Following a thorough risk assessment this morning, I took the decision to cancel Emerald's swimming lesson due to the risk in getting the class down to the bottom or Ronnie Bell's bank; the risk of very icy access once the bus had left the main road at Wolsingham and then the same risks on the return journey in addition to children coming out with wet hair into minus temperatures. Hopefully swimming can begin next Tuesday.

The weather forecast is for it to remain very cold for the rest of this week and therefore I anticipate that it might be necessary for children to be dropped off and collected from the main entrance. You will receive a text message each day confirming the arrangements but at the current time it is impossible for us to dig a safe path right through to the Early Years Learning Zones.

During the Christmas holidays, refurbishment work was completed following the flood in the Opal Learning Zone toilets. The toilets and supporting wall have been redecorated and are now fully back in use. Let's hope this is the last flood we see for a while!

Yours sincerely

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