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Dear Parents

Happy New Year! I do hope you all had a very relaxing Christmas. Welcome back!

### **STAFFING NEWS**

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Lisa Plant as our new KS1 teacher in Rowan Class who has now joined our team. We do hope that she will be very happy here at Evercreech CE Primary School.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Evenden at the end of January as she will be retiring. Mrs Evenden has been working in school for 15 years and has enjoyed working with our children and staff. We will miss her but I know that she will still be seen around school from time to time helping out!!

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Newman at the end of the Spring Term as she will be retiring. We will miss Miss Newman immensely as I am sure you will but we do hope that she has a very long and happy retirement. We are currently in the process of recruiting a new SENCo for our school and will let you have further details in due course.

### **DRESS DOWN FRIDAY**

We will be holding our next Dress Down Friday this Friday, 9 January. Donations £1. There will also be a cake sale in the school hall after school on Friday and we are asking children in KS1 this time to provide the cakes that will be sold. Please bring any cake donations into school on Friday morning and leave in the school kitchen. Many thanks.

### **CAMELOT CATERING**

Our catering company moved premises over the Christmas holidays and have been experiencing a few teething problems. This has meant that some of the menu choices for this week have had to be changed. Camelot Catering are very sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause and are hoping to be back up to

speed as soon as possible. They will be offering a free meal to current children taking up hot school meals to compensate for the changes that have happened this week. We will keep you informed.

## **DATES**

Friday 9 January - Dress Down Friday and KS1 cake sale

Thursday 15 January - Multicultural Workshop day run by 'Storytree'

Thursday 22 January - Multi skills Festival at Ansford for Year 2. Details to follow.

Wednesday 28 January - Bird Watch (Sycamore Class)

Sunday 8 February - Church Service in school 9.30am

Monday 9 February - M&M Production of Cinderella in school

Thursday 12 February - Mrs Barraclough's last day in school before starting maternity leave

Friday 13 February - INSET Day. School closed for children

Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February - Half term

Monday 23 February - School reopens for children

Many thanks once again for all your support you give to the school. Please do not hesitate if you need to discuss anything with me or just want a chat. My door is always open.

Best wishes

Heather Barraclough  
Headteacher