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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your continued support this term. It has been pleasing to see students being more active in their learning across the school and there has been a real buzz around Praising Stars cycles. Attendance at enrichment clubs and the competition of Master Classes has been excellent and it is very encouraging to see how many students have responded to these opportunities. Please encourage your child to get involved with the enrichment clubs in the New Year as these opportunities support students to develop and engage further with key subjects and topics.

We will formally convert to an Outwood Academy from 1st, January 2022. This should be a smooth process as we have already benefited from the support of the Outwood Trust during this first term. From January, we will be launching our new website and I would like to thank you all for your patience during this first term as we have been going through our transition to the Outwood family of schools.

As you are probably aware, the government has asked schools to re-test students prior to their return in January. We will be **testing all students on Tuesday, 4th January in the Sports Hall from 8.00am until 5.30pm**, so that all students can **return to school on Wednesday, 5th January**. Students should enter the Sports Hall for testing via the Leisure Centre office, school uniform is not required. As always, your support with this process is much appreciated.

These are the current arrangements, but this could change if the government makes any new announcements during the Christmas break. We will inform you as soon as possible if there are any amendments or adaptations to this plan.

I hope that you all have a safe, peaceful, enjoyable and restful Christmas with your families and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 4th January.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Abram
Principal