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Dear parents and families,

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a peaceful Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your family. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school and see them settle back to school life well. As we step into this new year, I am thrilled to embark on a journey filled with learning, growth, and yes, a dash of fun!

This weekend, we celebrate Epiphany, a time in the Christian calendar that symbolises the manifestation of the divine presence in our lives. It is a reminder of the guiding light that illuminates our paths, leading us toward understanding, hope, and a deeper connection to our faith.

As Catholics, this celebration holds particular significance for us. It is a reminder of the power of revelation, the importance of seeking wisdom and the beauty of unity in diversity—a value we embrace wholeheartedly in our inclusive community.

Let us use this occasion to reflect on the values of love, forgiveness and compassion, virtues that lie at the core of our teachings. Epiphany serves as a poignant reminder to recognise and celebrate the uniqueness within each of us, while fostering a spirit of togetherness and respect.

In the spirit of this celebration, let us approach this new year with open hearts and minds. May we continue to learn, grow and support one another in our collective journey toward knowledge and enlightenment.

We have an exciting path ahead of us, brimming with opportunities for discovery and progress. Our commitment to academic excellence remains steadfast and I am confident that with your children's dedication and hard work, we will achieve remarkable milestones together. There is much to learn, explore and accomplish, and I cannot wait to witness each child excel.

Nevertheless, it is not all about lessons and assessments! Some of the most memorable moments in education happen outside the traditional classroom setting.

That is why I am pleased to announce upcoming non-uniform days and fun-filled activities. These moments are not just about having a blast; education is not solely about what happens within the confines of the classroom. It is about the experiences, friendships and memories we create along the way.

Let us embrace the balance between work and play, making every moment count.

Kind regards
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