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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to everyone, we hope you had an enjoyable holiday and enjoyed the festivities. It is lovely to see everyone back in school so settled and enthusiastic for a new term.

We welcome 3 new staff to Dryden School:
Helen Ridley – teacher in Class 1
Claire Lapworth – teacher in Class 2
Deborah Gardner- midday supervisory assistant

The weather this winter has been very good and long may it continue. However when the weather is predicted to be severe we follow Local Authority guidance, if a decision is made to close the school early in the morning there will be announcements on the following radio stations:

Metro Radio	FM 103.0 (Gateshead) & 97.1 (Newcastle)
BBC Radio Newcastle	FM 104.4 (Gateshead) 95.4 (Newcastle)
Real FM Radio	FM 101.8 (Newcastle, Sunderland, South Tyneside and Durham) 96.2 (Gateshead)

If the weather is bad please listen for these announcements. We understand these are repeated every 15 minutes. We also have a text messaging service, which we use to send messages. Please let us know any changes in telephone numbers.

Café 16 will reopen on Thursday 18th January. Please send in money if your child wishes to buy anything. We also request a voluntary contribution of £1 per week to cover the cost of a range of healthy snacks and drinks, which pupils have on a daily basis in class.

We look forward to your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Dawn Winter
Head of School

