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Dear Parents

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a great Christmas holiday, enjoyed the break and that you and the children are ready for a new school term. We are very much looking forward to working with you and your children in 2020.

Along with the December newsletter, you will have received the Spring Term dates, providing some detail about our forthcoming events. I can now confirm dates for the topic outcome days for this term. The Junior topic outcome afternoon is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April (exact timings to follow). The Infant topic outcome day will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February with parents invited to join us at 2pm. Leaflets detailing this term's Infant and Junior topics will be emailed next week.

As part of this year's charity work, we are supporting the work of School in a Bag, a charity that helps orphaned, vulnerable and disaster affected children throughout the world. Please look out for details of our fund raising activities, which will begin later this term.

We will be welcoming a new reading dog to the Infant site this term. Many of you will be aware that we have used reading dogs in the recent past, to develop children's reading confidence and motivation by creating a calming environment for the children to read in. Our aim is for the new reading dog to help the children feel relaxed and calm and to enhance their reading experiences in school.

Building work for our new school is expected to begin later this month. Please see Somerset Live tomorrow, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, for a press release, which provides more detail about the significant archaeological findings at the site.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me should you have any queries about any of the above information.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher