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The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and I hope that everyone enjoyed time together as families over Christmas. It is good to be back in some milder temperatures! Whilst the weather is mild, clearly there are many people who have coughs, colds, flu etc. Please be aware that Strep A and other bugs are still circulating; if your child has a fever, please do keep them off school. Whilst we want strong attendance from all children, that doesn't mean they should be in when they are too ill to be in school. For most children it has been a strong start to the term for attendance; please keep this up as it helps them so much. This term is likely to be challenging in terms of staff absence but we will of course keep you informed. NARBOROUGH ONLY: Unfortunately, Mrs Smith is not in Hedgehogs at the moment as she is still very poorly. We wish her all the best for her recovery and hope she is back with us soon. Various staff from other classes and the Federation are helping out Hedgehogs in the meantime.

After School Club opportunity; we very much want to set this up to support working families or anyone who needs chargeable care for their children after school. If anyone would be interested in a paid position to run our After School Club (like Breakfast Club but after school), please do contact me via the school office.

There is plenty to look forward to this term, including trips, a classical music zoom, sporting events such as an agility festival for Reception to Year Two and of course our exciting curriculum. Curriculum newsletters will be coming out next week, so that you know what your children are learning this half-term. There is Safer Internet Day on February 8th – please look out for details of a Parents/Carers' workshop. Our survey for Parents/Carers is coming this half-term, with Forums in the second half-term. Thanks for filling these in, as they really do help us shape our school. We will have Easter services to share together and plenty of events from our lovely Friends' groups.

Don't forget to check and use Class Dojo for communication with your child's class teacher, or to pop in and see us if you need anything.

Message from our PTFA:

If parents/children have any unwanted Christmas gifts that the PTFA could use as prizes for their upcoming events, they would be very happy to receive these or any donations. Please feel free to drop these off at the school office. Many thanks.

Best wishes and please do contact Mrs Dunkley or myself if you have any queries. We look forward to working together again this term and some great fun and learning.

Allergy Aware Schools – Please do not send nuts into Nar Valley Federation Academies

NB. Please note that we try and include in the newsletter local events that may be of interest, but inclusion in the newsletter does not constitute an endorsement or recommendation of any such event from ourselves.

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