

Dear Parents

First of all, a very happy new year to each and every one of you. What a start to the new year this has been! I am so pleased that we have only had to miss one day of school and thank you to parents for making the journeys in each day - also thanks to our wonderful staff who have also had lengthy journeys every day. It's been so heartwarming to be back together: I always think of Queenswood as a small school with a big heart and we've proved that this week! Well done Team Queenswood!

We welcome a new family to school this week: it's so lovely to have you with us. I am sure they will soon feel a vital part of our Queenswood family as you get to know one another!

Next week we resume swimming on Wednesday as the work at the Sports Centre will be completed by then.

We have a 'quiet' month in terms of extra events as we get on with some vital building blocks of learning, but there are plans in the pipeline for a STEM Day (whole school activities focusing on Science and Technology) and the Valentine's Cake Stall this half term. Our website will reflect these events and future ones shortly so please keep up to date with this and follow our facebook page. We seem to be blessed with a very successful parents' Whatsapp group which is working so well to support school and keep you informed - thank you and please make use of this messaging service in addition to using our emails, the website and facebook as your primary sources of information.

Once again, thank you for your wonderful efforts in getting your children to school: it's been a really lovely week despite the weather! Hopefully next week will be snow and ice-free for us all!

Kind regards

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