



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to 2024! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas with friends and family. The Autumn term already seems like a long time ago, but it was a very successful term for the children. Our reception children settled into school and are now happy and confident members of our school community. All the children were able to flourish and enjoy clubs, trips and visits, inter-school competitions, assemblies and performances and the trips to the Courtyard to watch Goldilocks and the Pantomime at the end of term were enormously enjoyable. Our leadership groups took on their roles and responsibilities well - from leading assemblies, to shopping for the food bank and cleaning up the school grounds - the children have all been inspiring in one way or another, in helping to make the world a better place. It is all the little additional parts to the core school curriculum that ensure that the children, not only achieve academic excellence but also develop and thrive as individuals in a multitude of areas. We really could not be prouder of our children.

However, we recognise none of this could be achieved without the partnership and collaboration between home and school. At Holmer C of E Academy, we believe our partnership with parents is one of the key aspects that enable our children to experience an excellent education in a safe and caring environment and make outstanding progress, preparing them to fulfil their future dreams and ambitions.

Each year we ask for your feedback to help us ensure that we are continuing to offer the very best education. We would therefore be grateful if you could take a few moments to log on to the following link and complete the questionnaire.

<http://tinyurl.com/HolmerParents>

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you to make 2024 another outstanding year for our children.

Yours faithfully,

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