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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school, I hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and that 2018 is happy, healthy and peaceful!

The children at school yesterday were so enthusiastic to be back, and by lunchtime, the Christmas break seemed like a dim and distant memory! That said I would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts, cards and messages of support that we the staff received at the end of term. I cannot express how much these gestures are truly appreciated by all of us, so Thank you!

This half term is a short one and we have lots to pack in. The whole school topic is Kings and Queens (The Tudors) and more details of what will happen in each class will come home in your child's class newsletter next week.

There are a couple of dates for your diary, coming up soon;

Parents Evening – Monday 22nd January, 2.00pm – 7pm

As usual you will be able to book an appointment with the teachers online; details will be sent home next week. This parents evening is a lovely opportunity to look at all the work your child has done during the first term, see for yourselves the progress they are making and for you to have a 10-minute confidential appointment with your child's teacher. If anyone cannot make this date but would like to speak to their child's class teacher, please see that teacher at your earliest convenience.

Fairtrade Fortnight Event - Tuesday 27th February 2.30pm – 3.30pm

This year the slogan is 'Come on in'

At Irthington this year each child will create a beautiful masterpiece on canvas depicting something relating to Fairtrade. This work will be displayed 'art gallery' style in school and everyone will have the opportunity to look at the artwork and enjoy a Fairtrade tea or coffee and taste some delicious Fairtrade treats. All of the art will then go on sale! Parents will of course have the opportunity to reserve their child's picture!!

More details will shortly follow.

Also I have had reports of head lice in all three classes, please could I ask that all parents check and treat if necessary, their child's hair this weekend. I would highly recommend that all long hair is tied up to help prevent further cases.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Harrison