

Tuesday, 19 December 2017

Dear Families,

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

As we reach the end of the autumn school term, I know many of you have spent time in school over the past week or so watching our amazing children and young people deliver our unique pantos and nativities as we celebrate the Christmas period in style.

We've had a really successful start to the 2017/18 academic year at Pennine View School. We started September with a new permanent Headteacher and a new Deputy Head: Sarah Mulhall and Heather Partington have both settled in really well and I know they feel like they've been at Pennine View for years!

As you are all aware, the school was judged as "inadequate" by Ofsted at its last inspection and Nexus MAT is continuing to both support and challenge the school as it improves and develops. I believe wholeheartedly that the school will get a much more positive outcome at our next inspection and I'm really excited by the new ideas Sarah has brought to Pennine View.

Work will be starting soon on improving the access gate to the school, thanks to funding we've secured from Doncaster Schools Forum. We're also exploring how Doncaster Council can create more provision at Pennine View given we're now full to capacity.

I'd like to finish this letter by thanking all of the staff at Pennine View School for making the autumn term such a happy and successful one. So many of our children arrive first thing with a huge smile on their face and our staff team are the reason why they feel so happy at school.

Have a great Christmas and New Year: one and all. Here's to an even better 2018!

Yours faithfully,



Warren Carratt
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