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Dear Parents,

This is the first of what will be weekly newsletters to ensure that parents are kept up to date with school life at Knights Enham Junior School.

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as I am aware that, although I have met some parents in the last few days and was able to introduce myself to lower school parents at the recent concert, there are many parents who are unsure about the school leadership.

My name is Sally Harvey and I will be the interim Headteacher for the rest of the school year whilst the Governing Body look to appoint a new substantive Headteacher to the school. This can be quite a long process. I was a Headteacher in Basingstoke for 16 years and have also undertaken interim Headship several times working with schools across Hampshire.

I will be supported by Lawrence Britt, an experienced Deputy Headteacher who has been seconded from his school in the North of the county.

We are both very excited to be working at Knights Enham and although we are in a transition period, working part time until after Christmas, we are already getting to know the children and staff, meeting parents and finding out about Knights Enham Junior School.

We are making lots of plans to help improve the school and there will be some changes in the New Year which we will inform you of as we go along. Our aim is to give the children of Knights Enham Junior school the highest quality education and the best chance to succeed. We hope you will work with us to achieve this.

The first change is to ensure that parents are better informed. If you are not receiving the newsletter or know someone who is not then please contact the school office so we can check we have the correct contact details. Newsletters will go out electronically, more convenient for most and better for the environment, but we are happy to provide a hard copy for anyone who cannot receive the e-version. Please note they will also be available on the school website and older versions will be archived there. We hope to limit the number of letters you receive and the newsletter should be a one stop source of information so please ensure you read it carefully!

Please do come and say hello if you see myself or Mr Britt around school. We can't promise to remember everyone to start with but hopefully we will soon!

If you have any concerns please come and talk to us. We can't make things better if we don't know about them so please come and share your worries or problems concerning your child with us. We are also pleased to hear good news stories too not just grumbles and complaints!

We look forward to working with you and thank you to everyone who has already given us such a warm welcome.

Sally Harvey – Interim Headteacher



Christmas concert

Well done to the children in the Lower school for their fantastic Christmas Concert this week. Great singing of lots of favourite Christmas songs has certainly put us in a seasonal mood.



Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 17th December

Have you booked your child’s Christmas lunch? We do need everyone to have returned their slip or let us know by the end of the day Friday to allow the kitchen to prepare. Thank you.



A Christmas thank you

A big thank you to Rosebourne Garden Centre who kindly donated one of the two lovely Christmas trees we have in school. A big thank you to Mr Pude for putting up all the decorations again this year and making the school look festive.



Christmas Jumper day

Friday 13th December

Children may wear their Christmas jumpers to school as part of Save the Children’s National Christmas Jumper day. In return for wearing their jumper we would ask for a small donation for the charity.

Young Carers

The young Carers group have been making sparkly hair bows.

They will be selling them after school on **Wednesday 18th December** in the Creativity Room.

Please come and support them and buy a bow. Perfect for the Christmas Party



Diary dates

Friday 13th December Christmas Jumper day

Wednesday 18th December Young Carers bow sale

Friday 20th December – Last day of term

Monday 6th January – INSET day school closed

Tuesday 7th January – Term starts