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Dear Parents,

Gosh we have had an amazing start to the year! Your children have come back pleased to meet up with old friends and they are starting to make connections with new friends. It's been a calm and fun week with lots of different activities and your children will probably be tired – just like their teacher!

Feel free to pop in anytime to introduce yourself before or after school. I regularly check Seesaw and my emails if you ever need to get in contact with me. I especially like hearing about any celebrations that you and your child would like to share – a lost tooth; a new pet; an addition to the family; or any family adventures that you have been on.

Over the next few weeks we will be concentrating on establishing classroom routines and expectations with the children. As always, after the holidays the children take some adjustments from "holiday life" to "school life". We will spend a period of time reacquainting ourselves with each other and re-establishing friendships. This is an important aspect of coming together as a class and important for us to create a real team environment where the students feel safe, cared for and know that our class is a kind, nuturing environment.

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

- **PE / HEALTH – Athletics and Small balls**
- **MATHS – Statistics & Measurement /Addition and Subtraction to start in week 3 once testing and groupings have been established.**
- **INQUIRY – Waitangi Day, Community**

Bookbags/Hi Viz Vests/Hats are to come to school every day this term. Reading books will come home Monday to Thursday and a Poem will come home on Friday.

I look forward to touching base at the Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday 24th February 2021.

Warm Regards,

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