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A Happy New Year to all our Cuddington Families!

We have had a wonderful first week back in 2024 with our children working hard as they move through their Spring Term curriculum.

On Tuesday we all came together for our very first assembly of 2024. I talked with the children about last term's focus of **'Respect,'** with this term's focus being **'Collaborate.'** I linked our children's journey through each day as writing a page in their own book and what would they be able to 'write' about their day; would there be kindness and respect, would there be learning and working hard, would there be happy times playing with friends?

Last night I met with our Local Governing Board where I was in a position to share our key priorities for the coming year

- 1. Continue to analyse the attendance of our children*
- 2. Improve Writing (spelling) and Maths (reasoning and problem solving) outcomes*
- 3. Identify further links between the key knowledge at the end of Reception and the requirements of the Y1 curriculum*
- 4. Ensure that teachers use assessment strategies in History, Geography and Science to identify gaps in our childrens' learning and to address any misconceptions.*
- 5. Continue to embed our bespoke Personal Development curriculum, continually monitoring its effectiveness and ensure further opportunities for children are promoted.*

Sports News

Over the coming weeks, we will see our Year 5 and Year 6 children competing in our annual Sportshall competition followed by our Hockey competition – please keep your fingers crossed for sporting success for us!

Staff News

It doesn't seem 5 minutes since Mrs Cobb left to start her maternity leave, but here she is planning to return to us during week beginning the 12th February! Mrs Cobb will be working in Reception for 2 days a week (Thursday and Friday). Before this time, you may see her 'around' as she is working with Mrs Larbey and Mrs Ducker as she starts her transition back into the workplace. Please join me in giving her a very warm welcome as she returns.

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives everyone 😊

Kind regards,

Sue Mills (Head Teacher)

