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Dear Parents & Carers

Christmas is definitely in the air here at Windmill.

Thank you to Tina and her team for a delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday. I'm writing this whilst listening to a group of children singing festive songs and carols in Miss Rook's classroom.

As you know, Monday is the last day of the school term. Special ACE assemblies for *Child of the Term* will be held: F1-Y3 at 09:15 and Y4-6 at 09:35. These will be followed by some Christmas singing. All of you are welcome to join us. There will also be a free raffle for all grown-ups who come along.



*Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to you all.*

Thank you for all of your support this term. We look forward to welcoming you back to school, refreshed and ready to learn, on **Monday 4th January 2016.**

Best wishes

Ellie Green

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Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about the following:

- Attendance Award
- Cracking Christmas Celebrations!
- Goodbye and Good Luck Ms Thompson and Mrs Gregory
- Stay Safe On-line

Attendance Award

Well done Class 1GG for achieving the highest attendance last week. They will be receiving the Golden Envelope.

Any class achieving 100% attendance on Monday 21st December will receive a special prize.

Cracking Christmas Celebrations!

Our last day of term is **Monday 21st December** and we want it to be spectacular!! So, the day will begin with ACE and special awards assemblies followed by Christmas carols, to which you are all warmly invited. Then, a variety of party games, crafts and activities have been planned to fill the day with festive fun. Some of our Year 5 and 6 children have been preparing special activities to share with our youngest children. All children are invited to wear their favourite party clothes on Monday 21st. Also, a **free** party lunch of pizza and chips followed by jelly and ice cream will be served to **all** children (no need to prepare packed lunches)! Hopefully this will be a great opportunity for everyone to celebrate achievements so far this year, and for you to get those last minute jobs completed at home ready for the Christmas break!



Goodbye and Good Luck Ms Thompson and Mrs Gregory

Ms Thompson and Mrs Gregory will be leaving us at the end of the term. We would like to thank them for their hard work and the care they have shown our children whilst they have been members of our Windmill team. *Very best wishes for the future to you both.*

Mrs Srichan and Dr Reay, our fantastic Assistant Head Teachers, will be teaching class 1GG and 2PT respectively. As they already know the children extremely well, this will ensure the quality of teaching for the children is excellent right from the start in January.



Stay Safe On-line

As some of our children may be looking forward to receiving Christmas gifts of tablets, smart phones, Play Stations and other gadgets which enable them to access the internet, it seems like a good opportunity to remind you of the dangers which can lurk on-line if technology is used unsupervised. The website below has updated its information and is a really useful, friendly site to share with your child to help you to discuss how to stay safe on-line.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Parents & Carer Comments

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