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Wednesday 20th December 2023

Dear Parents,

As we draw to the end of the term and end of the year, I would like to thank you for all your support and patience this term. Following my surgery in October, I am pleased to say that my recovery is going well and I will not need any chemotherapy or radiotherapy; I am looking forward to returning in January in full health and ready to face the rest of the year.

In January we will be launching a reading challenge for the whole school in the 60+ days before World Book Day and we will begin a new programme, RISE (Resilience in Schools and Education) which will support the children with their confidence, resilience and mental health. The children will also be invited to take part in 'Brittaine's Got Talent!' in the first full week so remind them to start practising.

After being in at Sheering school for over 12 years, I am sure you will want to join our children, staff and governors in wishing Mrs Syed, our Business Manager, well in her new job. We also want to welcome Gill Davidson as her replacement from January.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy new Year,

Mrs Lorna Brittaine

Dates

Please note these dates are subject to change if necessary.

Thursday 4th January 2024; First day of Term **Week beginning 8th January**: Brittaine's Got Talent

Friday 16th February: Non-pupil day

Monday 19th-Friday 23rd February: Half term

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day (theme to be confirmed)