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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As my first term as Principal at Orchard Mead draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank for you for the support you have given me so far. It's been a pleasure to meet some of you and an even greater one to meet your children, our pupils; they are driven, passionate and kind.

We have made progress in many areas that we should be rightly proud of but still have many areas to improve on. I have been pleased to see the quality of teaching improving as the term has gone on and to see our "FAST" classroom expectation bring about an altogether calmer and more conducive learning environment for all.

Our enrichment offer is wide and varied and we have seen attendance at after school clubs rise steadily across the term. Please keep an eye out for our "New Year, New You" enrichment calendar that will be published and available to you in early January.

Going into the new term we will be focusing intensely on our use of assessment and the way in which we feedback to you and your children on everyday school life. We know that our home/school communication needs to improve and our switch to BromCom is integral to this. Please follow the link below to ensure that you have signed up.

[MyChildAtSchool - Login](#)

We will also be focusing on having the correct equipment in school and the conduct of our community at the beginning and end of the school day. We want to make sure that we are always proud of our actions and that we represent our community in the best way possible wherever we are and whoever we are with. Please remind your children of the importance of this over the holidays.

Finally, I want to recognise your contribution to school life as parents, without your commitment and support, we wouldn't be able to make the improvements that we need to ensure that your children are best equipped and happy in their schooling.



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I feel very privileged to be the Principal at Orchard Mead Academy and look forward to meeting even more of you in the New Year.

Have a restful, joyous Christmas full of fun, laughter, and love. If there are any of you who are worried or who may struggle over the festive period and need any help or support, please get in contact on the email address below and we will do what we can.

Look after each other, we look forward to welcoming your children back in the New Year.

Your sincerely



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