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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would just like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a '**Happy New Year**'. Here at Simms Cross we are looking forward to another busy term and we know that the children will have lots of exciting things to look forward to. We are delighted with their enthusiasm, behaviour for learning and also how smart they look.

Own clothes for birthdays – the children are welcome to come to school wearing their own clothes on their birthday. It is nice to be able to say 'Happy Birthday', if a birthday falls during the weekend or during a holiday then the children can choose either the Friday before or the Monday afterwards.

Attendance & Punctuality

This week the children will bring home an attendance letter for last term. Please take time to read this important information. If your child's attendance is green – fabulous, if it is amber please take note that if this doesn't improve your child's progress may be affected. If red then we are concerned about your child's attendance and their progress will be affected if it doesn't improve.

Here at school we appreciate that sometimes there is a valid reason for absence: serious illness, infections, stomach bugs etc and we know that they should be off school. However, we ask that in all other instances your child comes in to school, they may feel a bit 'grotty' with a cold but they can still attend.

Please help us to give your child the best possible start to their education by committing to attendance of at least 95%.

May we also remind you that the doors open at 8:45 am and children need to be in school on time, prepared for the day with their reading books, PE kits etc.

If there is a problem with punctuality or attendance please come into school and let us know, we may be able to help.

PTA – the PTA are always looking for fun activities and events to help to raise funds for school. If you have any ideas, are able to help (even if it is just for one event) please contact Emma Brooke via the school. The Annual PTA AGM will be held Thursday 8th February at 9:00 am. Tea and toast will be available to all!

Thank you for your continued support.
Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Taylor
Interim Headteacher

Above and Beyond



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