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Dear Blaise Families,

Please find a video summary of this letter [here](#)

I am writing to wish everybody a very Happy New Year. I hope that you all enjoyed the holiday period and are all looking forward to getting back to school this spring. We cannot wait to welcome all of the children back, **at normal time, on Wednesday 8th January**. Breakfast, as usual, will be available from 8am.

Unit 1 was a brilliant unit for our school. The school's successes are down to the hard work of staff, children and parents alike, and as such we are very grateful for all of your support. The winter showcase was exceptional, we launched our academic jackets, Year 8 won the GLT rugby tournament and Year 9 came second and day in day out the children worked hard, and were incredibly kind to one another. In climbing their mountains we want the children to be kind, happy, confident and positive young people who lead and grow in our community and beyond. We could not be prouder of them.

We have a number of exciting events coming up in the first half of Unit 2. On the **16th January** we have Year 11 ARD and information evening. On the **23rd January** we have our first ever, evening of character (more details to follow on this) We will also host a Y8 school disco to raise funds for the Sri Lanka expedition on the **6th February**. Following this Years 7 and 8 have their open line up on the **12th February** and then Years 8 and 9 have their ARD on the **13th February**. More details will follow on all of these. We really want as many parents as possible to come in and see the school, talk to us, and work closely with us as we support your children in getting a very high quality education.

Prior to the children's return, please do check their uniform, if you need anything please don't hesitate to contact us in order to make use of our swap shop by emailing Mr Bransfield on bransfieldj@blaisehighschool.co.uk. We always want to help and support wherever we can. Please do also check your child's haircuts and remind them of the expectations regarding nails and jewellery.

Miss Giblin will write to you all separately with regards to attendance. Our attendance last unit was the highest that the school has ever had, and this is down to all of your support. Please let's continue to work together to remove any barriers preventing children from attending school. This is a good opportunity to remind everyone that those children in Year 11 with attendance over 90% last year achieved results in line with the top 5% of all children in the country. There is no reason why any of our children should not achieve as well as this whilst becoming kind, confident young people.

I would also like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that my wife and I are expecting our second child, due around the beginning of February. I will take paternity leave when they arrive, but Ms Exton and Mr Harvey will oversee the running of the school.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year in what will be a brilliant year for our school.

Yours faithfully,

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