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Dear Cuddington Families,

I'm not sure how we have arrived so quickly to the end of the Autumn term and the end of a calendar year – next stop 2024!

It was just wonderful seeing so many of you at our Christmas Service – thank you for joining in with our singing and please join me in thanking our Year 6 readers (Connie, Logan, Alexia, Hattie, Josh and Lola) and our Y6 pianists (I noi and Luka) for leading us so well through the service 😊 My thanks also go to Reverend Ruth (from St John's Church) and Gillian Edwards (Local councillor for Cuddington, Sandiway and Weaverham) who joined our celebration.

The Autumn Term is always the longest one of the school year with 16 weeks of learning, achievement, resilience building, developing independence, aspiration, collaboration and kindness. Obviously, there have been bumps in the road as children need to make mistakes in order to learn from them, but once again I am incredibly proud of what we have all achieved together.

Thank you to our parents and other family members who continue to support our children through each of their experiences – the progress of your child can only happen if family members support the learning of our children in school. I have been delighted with the vast majority of parents who consistently get their children to school each day and on time;

Reception – 98.5%

Year 1 - 97.5%

Year 2 - 97.5%

Year 3 - 96.8%

Year 4 - 97.4%

Year 5 - 95.6%

Year 6 - 95.8%

We are aiming for **at least** 96% attendance across the year and most of the classes have managed this so far – keep up the good work everyone! If your child is in school, then we can teach them 😊

This week, your child's teacher has made assessments against what is expected at this point in the year in Reading, Writing and Maths. This morning, leaders met to talk through each class to determine what reading, Writing and Maths provision needs to look like from January – this will be reported to governors in January. Important dates for your diaries are around your Spring Term parent meetings; Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

I wish each and everyone one of you an enjoyable and happy Christmas, with all good wishes for 2024.

Kind regards,

Sue Mills (Head Teacher)

