Dear Families,

We hope this letter finds you well and you and your children have settled back into the school routines. The school is full of wonderful learning and you should have received your child’s curriculum map which will give you an insight into their learning this term. These are all available on our website within each class page which can be found under the curriculum section.

We are excited to write to you in our capacity as Co Acting Headteachers and wish to reassure families that in order to take on this role, we have both committed to working extra days. This will ensure our role as Badger Class Teachers will remain uncompromised and we can continue to work with our fantastic young people.

Since joining the school a number of years ago, we have both been part of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) alongside Mr. Brown & Mrs. Crisp and have done so in previous schools throughout our collective 20+ years in the profession. As we were part of the SLT, we have already played a key role in leading the school improvement journey since the OfSTED with minimal disruption to our class teacher responsibilities and this will continue going forward. We know and understand the development points for our school and are enthused by the positive changes that have happened so far.

We would like to invite our families to attend an informal meeting (with coffee and biscuits!) on Thursday 8th February at 8.50 am so we can share in greater detail the successes we have had so far and explain the ongoing direction in which we are heading as a school. Of course, any information shared will be sent on to all other families after the meeting has taken place.

We look forward to working with you all going forward and are excited by the direction our wonderful school is going in.

With our head, heart and hands we will work hard to show that, ‘all things are possible’ (Matthew 19:26) for our children and their futures.

With kind regards,

**Mrs. Holtby and Mrs. Francis**

**Co Acting Headteachers**