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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring Term (which has a distinctly wintery feeling about it this week). I hope that you enjoyed your Christmas break.

#### Weather

We are in that time of the year where it is often cold, dark and damp! Because of this, there is the increased need for hats, gloves, scarves and, indeed, other items which are both incredibly useful but also highly 'lose-able'! It would help us enormously if items of clothing could be named (or even just initialled as that will often give us something to go on!). This way, it makes it far easier to reunite children with garments! Many thanks!

#### Reindeer Run

I think we now have most of the forms and sponsor money returned. We will be asking Teesside Hospice to pop over and collect it all next Wednesday so if it could all be sent back to us by then, that would be terrific.

#### Curriculum Information

We will be sending out letters to you all just updating you on what will be happening in your child's class this term. Hopefully you will find this useful.

#### Year Six End of Key Stage Two Assessment (SATs) Meeting

Next Wednesday 14th at 4pm, we would like to invite parents and carers of our Year Six pupils to join us for an information meeting about the end of Key Stage Two assessments (often referred to as SATs). We will share with you details of what they are, when they are and how you will be able to support your child / children both before and during the assessment week (11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May). This will be held in the Key Stage Two hall.

#### 'Understanding Emotional Regulation' Information Sessions

Details have been shared about upcoming sessions which will focus on how we as adults are able to support children with managing their emotional regulation. These are being facilitated by 'Inside Out', the mental health support team who work closely with us here at Belmont. You can choose to attend on either Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January or Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 4pm until 5pm in the KS1 hall. To sign up for one of the sessions, speak to our team in the school office who will happy to help.

#### And Finally....

Hopefully the weather will pick up a bit to allow us to get outside and enjoy the weekend!  
Fingers crossed!

Yours Sincerely  
*C. Gibson*  
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