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Dear Parents & Carers,

The Year Ahead

Welcome back to the Spring Term! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

It has been a fantastic first week back, with students already demonstrating the **ABC** of Success! **A**ttend every day, **B**ehaviour kindly towards each other and **C**hallenge yourself to succeed.

We would like to welcome our two new members of staff this term: Caroline Emmett, who joins us as Teacher of Art and Photography and Anita Pitcher, who joins Rome Class as a Teaching Assistant.

The key date for your diary this term is **Wednesday 13th March (4 pm – 7 pm)** when we will hold our Parents' Evening for this term. Appointments are to be made directly with Tutors nearer the time. This event is compulsory for all parents - unless your son/daughter's Annual Review also takes place in the Spring Term - in which case you may not feel a further meeting is necessary.

Further dates of events for the term will follow, but a reminder that half term is from 18th February to 22nd February and the last day of the Spring Term is Friday 5th April, where will finish at 1.30 pm.

Importantly, the next few weeks is the time when we have some really cold weather to look forward to! PLEASE make sure your son/daughter attends school with a warm coat, hat and gloves. Students are outside at lunchtime except in severe weather so they need to be warm enough.

In the event of severe weather requiring the school to close, parents will be informed via text message and the School Website. We send home text messages regularly, so if you do not receive them you must contact the office to ensure we have the correct mobile number for you.

We will always try to make these difficult decisions as early as possible so you have time to plan for childcare – at the very latest the website will be updated by 7.30 am. Let's hope the weather is kind and we don't need to close for any reason.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead at Carew Academy!

Best wishes

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