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Dear RPPS Families,

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you enjoyed a restful break over the Christmas and New Year period.

We are back to school tomorrow with the normal arrival time of 8.55am and collection time of 3.30pm. Gates will close at 9.05am in the morning - anyone arriving after this time will be reported as late on the school registration system. Punctuality and attendance have been much better this academic year. Please support us in ensuring that your child does not miss out on essential learning experiences by attending school on time.

I have included some key dates for January below. Please see all key school dates on the [Family Planner](#)

January 2023 at Roath Park Primary School

9th January – Return to school at the normal time (no INSET day)
10th January – Year 1 dental check (information shared before Christmas)
27th January at 9.15am in school hall – Year 4 Assembly
Week beginning 30th January – Year 4 Swimming (week 1)

These dates were copied from our school calendar. Please continue to read class newsletters and messages on Schoop as our teachers share more information this way.

Parent Governor and 'Friends of RPPS' nominations

We'd like to share a huge thanks to the four parents who showed an interest in becoming a Parent Governor. I am going to share each person's profile with you via Schoop and encourage parents to vote for their chosen persons. Please keep an eye on Schoop for this information which will be shared by Friday.

Eight parents came forward and offered their support to become part of a new PTA group named 'Friends of Roath Park Primary School'. Again, we are really pleased with this response as we want to offer further community events in the Spring and Summer. The responses also showed a wide range of experiences, ideas and skills which will be essential for our future events. I am going to email all interested in becoming involved with our Friends of RPPS group this week to set up a meeting where we will construct a leadership team.

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We encourage regularly checking that you are subscribed to the correct groups on Schoop. You can do this by accessing the Schoop app then clicking 'My Schoop' > Roath Park Primary School > Settings (image of cog / wheel) > Change Groups and select the class your child is in. You do not need to reinstall the app. For new users, the Schoop ID for Roath Park Primary School is 4303.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school tomorrow morning.

Mr. L Fitzgerald
Acting Headteacher

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