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Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and enjoyed quality time with your loved ones. As we begin the new term, I want to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy New Year and share some important updates.

Behaviour and Expectations

We continue to maintain high expectations for behaviour across the school. To support this, we are sharing our Behaviour on a Page document again. Please take a moment to discuss our school rules at home, helping your child understand that these rules create a safe and positive learning environment.

Collective Worship

This term, in Collective Worship, we will continue to explore our six Christian values: **friendship, honesty, forgiveness, respect, thankfulness, and responsibility**. We will also celebrate children who follow our school rules and demonstrate these values through our weekly celebration assembly. In addition, pupils will learn about protected characteristics and British values, helping them develop respect and understanding for everyone.

Developing a Love of Reading

Reading is a cornerstone of learning, and we are committed to nurturing a love of reading among all pupils. We are thrilled to announce the opening of our fantastic new library, which offers an exciting range of books to inspire every child. The library provides a bright, welcoming, and modern environment where pupils can relax, explore, and immerse themselves in stories. The book collection celebrates diversity and reflects protected characteristics, helping pupils become empathetic and well-rounded individuals.

We are also proud to be using Learning with Parents; the digital reading log makes recording reading fun and easy. Families can upload audio clips, photos, and log all types of reading that take place outside school—replacing traditional paper records.

SEND Hub Opening

We are delighted to share that our new SEND Hub is now open! This is a fantastic addition for our local community, providing tailored support and inclusive opportunities for pupils with special educational needs. The hub reflects our commitment to ensuring every child thrives and feels valued.

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Attendance Matters

Attendance at the end of Term Two was 94.6 %, which is just in line with the national average. We understand that pupils may need to stay home when they are genuinely unwell—that's the right thing to do. However, medical advice is clear that children with mild illnesses (such as a cough or cold without a temperature) are usually well enough to attend school. The NHS guidance "*Is my child too ill for school?*" can help you make informed decisions about when to send your child to school: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Regular attendance is essential for your child's progress. Missing school means falling behind academically and socially. At Coningsby St Michael's, we want every child in school, on time, every day—building life skills, friendships, and preparing for future success.

Mrs Eden monitors attendance closely and will contact you if there are concerns. These meetings are supportive and aim to work together to improve attendance.

Key Dates and Events

We are regularly updating our new website with pictures and information. It has a link to Facebook to showcase all the wonderful things happening in our school. We hope you are enjoying our new website—if you have ideas for new pages, please let us know.

Statutory Assessment Dates for 2026:

- **Key Stage 2 SATs:** Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2026
- **Year 4 Multiplication Check:** Two weeks from Monday 1st June 2026
- **KS1 Phonics Screening Check:** One week from Monday 8th June 2026

It is crucial that children attend school during these periods to give them the best chance of success. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please speak to a member of staff. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Liley

Executive Headteacher

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