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Dear families,

Thank you once again for your support throughout this difficult week. It has been a real joy to see all the home learning that is being completed- thanks for your encouragement and commitment to this. It is reassuring to know that even though we are not in school, children are learning and putting in lots of effort! A huge well done to you all.

As expected, the temperatures have remained at freezing or below, meaning that there has been no real change to our situation or to the conditions around your homes. It is still dangerous to travel on foot or by car for most people.

We will remain closed tomorrow, Thursday 9 January. We will provide an update in relation to Friday as soon as we can.

Online learning will continue to be provided for all year groups and can be accessed through Purple Mash, Tapestry and on Reading Plus and SATs Bootcamp (Y5/6 only). Teachers will review and provide feedback so please continue to encourage children to log on and complete. Miss Stephenson has also launched a winter poetry competition (see attached poster for details)- the deadline for this will be 16 January with winners announced in assemblies on Friday 17 January. Please write up poems on paper and decorate with a wintry theme!

Our admin team are still able to receive calls and Mrs Khan is also available should you need any other household support. We are here for you and will support as much as you can if you are struggling with anything.

Thank you again for your support and understanding this week. We hope to see you all back in school as soon as we possibly can.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Rebecca Greenwood

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