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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring term!

I hope you had a restful festive break and have had a chance to recharge your batteries following the long Autumn term. This is always the perfect time of year to reset and look positively into the future as the evenings get lighter and we see signs of spring around us.

Although one of the shortest periods in the school calendar, in terms of days, it's one filled to the brim with planned new learning and opportunities to broaden horizons in school. I hope you are as excited to start this term as the teaching team are. Gone are the Christmas cards and up has gone the new topic walls and preparations for our children's return to school.

This welcome back is also the perfect opportunity to introduce myself to you as the new Head of School at Nettleton. I live in Lincoln with my family, and have spent the past nine years teaching in a large town school in East Lindsey.

To join your charming school set in its idyllic surroundings is an exciting prospect. Having spent much time over the previous term in Nettleton and in the wider Federation, I have seen staff with a real passion for their phases and subjects and children with a thirst for learning which makes our jobs a pleasure.

Specifically, I would like to thank Mrs Parry for the fantastic job she has done as Acting Head of School for Autumn and supporting our school in this way. I am looking forward to working closely with our fantastic team at Nettleton and Market Rasen and getting to know each of our families and building close ties fitting for our school community.

It is with this in mind that I regretfully tell you that I am currently not in school for the first few days of this term. Like many in the area, myself and some of my family members have come down with Covid19 and I am unfortunately isolating until early next week.

This is obviously hugely disappointing but unavoidable and I am sure that many of our families have been in this situation and will understand the frustration also.

I am in daily contact with school, attending meetings virtually, and having a daily Teams with Class Two to spend as much time as possible getting to know them further during my absence. We will let you know further details regarding a 'Meet the Teacher' session where I look forward to meeting many of you.

I look forward to meeting you all in person when I can and in the meantime wish you and your families a prosperous, healthy and productive term ahead.

Kind Regards

Mrs Dena Jones

Head of School

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