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Dear parents and carers

Welcome back after the Christmas break.

I wish you all a Happy New Year with lots of exciting things ahead! I hope the winter break allowed you all to spend quality time with family and friends.

All the children at South End have settled back into school life quickly and, as usual, are incredibly busy! We all have entered our third doorway called 'A bright idea'. Please do ask your child what their doorways and pathways learning is all about.

This half term we will be trialling something new for parents and carers. Many parents have told us that they find it difficult to attend Pathway Pit Stop days due to working either mornings, afternoons or both! We have decided to have a South End Open Day on Tuesday 15th January 2019. During these sessions you can visit any classroom you like and get a real flavour of what life at SEJ is like on an ordinary day. You will also have the opportunity to pop into music, French and PE lessons too. Most of our core learning of English and maths takes place in the mornings.

Please could I ask all guests to come in via the main school office to sign in and sign out when leaving. All buggies must be left in the lounge area without any valuables in them. Times for the morning sessions will be 9.00am to 10.30am and 11am to 11.50am. The afternoon sessions will be from 1.10pm to 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you during the day. Please do abide by the times mentioned to ensure we can get children ready for breaks, lunches and home time. This is a great opportunity for lower hub parents to see what happens in the upper hub and vice versa.

This term, I will also be sending home a parent's survey via Parentmail. Your views and opinions really do matter to us to continue to make improvements on our daily practice. The responses returned from the previous survey via paper copies was less than 25%. This year we are trialling an electronic version. Please do take the time to respond.

You may have noticed the diggers have been on the school field! This is our new and very exciting project for 2019 creating our very own daily mile track. Every child will be walking a mile every day. We are conscious some children do not get the opportunity to exercise daily so we are building this into our school day routine.

I look forward to seeing you on the Open Day and sharing the excellent day-to-day practice that South End offers.

Kind regards

Miss G Kaur
Headteacher