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## Heads Up 20th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so thrilled to be your Headteacher. Pott Shrigley is a very special and unique school and I feel very lucky that I have been trusted as your leader.

I have spent time with all the children this week, they are a credit to you all. Gentle, gifted, and unique in their own individual way and I intend to ensure every child continues to follow their own learning journey and path with the amazing teachers at our school as their guide.

I have also enjoyed spending time with you all each morning and after school. I will ensure I am present on the playground most days to enable us to build good working relationships and ensure we strengthen and build the home/school partnership that already exists. I still have lots of parents to meet so please do come and say hello if I haven't had the pleasure of getting to know you yet.

As I have explained to some of you, I have a clear vison for the school and I am already working hard with the staff to build on the firm foundation that exist at Pott Shrigley.

This week brought our first snow day, I sincerely hope you enjoyed making special memories with your children and understand the decision to close was made for the safety of your children and our whole school community.





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I have made some alterations to swimming this half term and both class 2 and class 3 now swim together. The staff at Poynton pool have been very supportive and we now have three groups, based on ability, who all swim for a full half an hour. This change will enable us to develop this important life skill from year 2 – year 6 for all our children.

I am very excited about our journey ahead and I am sure together we will achieve amazing things for our children

Finally, as you may have noticed the planned roof repairs didn't happen – these are now planned for Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. As such temporary traffic lights will be in place from Monday afternoon until the work has finished.

Regards

Anne Marie Willis Headteacher

## **Diary Dates:**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January Swimming – Years 2-6

No After School Club

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January Kickstart PE – No After School Club

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January Yoga