Newlands Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we draw near to the end of term, I want to thank you for all your wonderful support. Whether this be baking for our cake sales, supporting our enrichment activities, or working hard to encourage at home with academic work , it all goes a long way to making our school special.

One of the things we pride ourselves on at Newlands is working in partnership and responding to feedback. You will remember several times last year we published the 'You Said, We Did' grids for parents and carers in *Newlands News.* We also work in constant partnership with our students to tweak and develop things, from changes to the uniform policy to launching an Anti-Bullying Strategy Group in response to feedback. I am passionate about listening to our community and positively enacting change. If you didn't my request last week and haven't already completed the survey, now is the chance to have your say by clicking this link. We would be delighted if you would take a moment to complete it and the results with any actions will be shared in the New Year. I am incredibly proud of our school and our fabulous staff and student body, and I hope you are too.

Please note that there is a change to the school calendar and we will be returning to school in January on a Week 1 rather than the expected Week 2.

I hope you have a wonderful, relaxing break and can enjoy time with friends and family. I wish you a very Happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming everybody back on Wednesday 3rd Janaury 2024.

Please remember, if you need help and support in any way, do not hesitate to get in touch. We are always here.

Very best wishes

Miss Jo Capon
Headteacher