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Happy New Year!!

The team at Crackley Bank hope that you had a lovely Christmas break with your families and friends and that Santa was kind to you all.

The first week back after the festivities has been a calm return to school; I have visited classrooms throughout the week, and they are calm, productive places filled with children who are working hard and enjoying being back with their friends. It is lovely to welcome Mrs Kelly back from her maternity leave and Year 4 have made her feel very welcome.

Don't forget that the school website contains lots of useful and interesting information about our school and it should be your first port of call for term dates, curriculum information and many other school items. Mrs Norcup works hard to ensure that this website is up to date, packed with information and full of fun so please take a look! - [Home Page \(crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk\)](http://Home Page (crackleybank.staffs.sch.uk))

The deadline for applying for a place in Reception for September is **Monday 15th January!** If you require a place for your Nursery aged child (or know someone who does) you can go directly to the Staffordshire Admission page here - [Admission to primary and middle schools - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Our application window for Nursery September 2024 is also open. These places fill up quickly so if you have a child who is 3 before 1st September then please fill in the form and return it to us as soon as possible - [Nursery Application Form.docx \(live.com\)](#) If you prefer a paper copy just let Mrs Gleaves know and she will print one for you to collect. Please share this link with your friends if they would like to apply for a place with us too.

As always, we are happy to hear your comments, questions, concerns and compliments! Please get in touch if we can help you in any way or even if you need someone to talk to – we know that at times things can be tough, particularly at the start of a new year and if we can help, then we will.

Take care,

Ms Stevenson

Our School Rules:



Try your best



Be calm



Be truthful



Be safe



Be kind