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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy new year to you all and welcome to 2026 at Lamphey School. The start of a new era here, which I know will be a positive, successful and exciting one for us all. I hope that this letter finds you well, and that you have all had a wonderful festive break, with plenty of fun and family time together.

I wanted initially to write to briefly introduce myself as the newly appointed Head Teacher. My name is Mrs Katie Jones, and I am very much looking forward to meeting you all tomorrow, to welcome you back to what has started out as a very wintry start to the new year. How typical after the all the lovely sunshine that we had over the holiday!

I will, in time, write more about myself at length, hold a meeting to introduce myself and answer your questions, as soon as possible this term. I will also shortly release a digital parent survey where you can give you feedback on the current strengths of the school and your thoughts on possible areas for development. However, I am very happy to talk to and meet with you in the meantime. Please feel free to come and speak to me anytime, as I get to know you all, and this community I am proud to now serve.

I will be out on duty at the front of the school in the morning and in the playground car park in the afternoon. I would ask also that if you do park here that you continue to adhere to the safety protocols laid out in the school agreement for parking on site, to ensure that all stay safe, especially with a view to possible icy and hazardous conditions. Engines should remain off, and no car should move until staff supervising give their permission. If you require this documentation and guidance again, please contact admin.lamphey@pembrokeshire.gov.uk. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support with this matter.

Despite the weather, we have continued with our staff INSET training and development as planned over the last 2 snowy and icy days, moving this to virtual sessions where necessary to keep staff safe. Today, thankfully, the weather is now milder here in Lamphey and a thaw has set in, making everything easier. However, tonight temperatures are set to drop again, and this, therefore, may make travelling and untreated paths/surfaces to school hazardous.

Therefore, please take care and stay safe, and I really look forward to meeting you all.

Kind regards,
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