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Dear Parents

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good winter break. I would like to take this opportunity to also welcome Mrs Talmage to Stanton School and indeed the Darling Team.

We were fortunate that Mrs Talmage was able to visit the school as part of the transition/ induction process during Term 2, to meet the children and get to know the school a little before starting today. As a continuation of this process and working towards our phonic school improvement priority, Mrs Talmage and Mrs Robins will be taking part in a number profession development sessions.

The aim of this project is to support in the improvement of teaching and learning of phonics for children in Darling and Nile Classes. This will include running information sessions for parents in ways of supporting phonic learning at home later in the term.

These sessions will take place during the second and third week of Term 3: 16th-17th January and 22nd, 24th and 25th January 2018. At the times that Mrs Talmage and Mrs Robins are off site, Mrs Boddington and Mrs Pym will be teaching and supporting Darling class. Both Mrs Boddington and Mrs Pym are experienced in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 curriculum and of course know the school well.

Two of these days are a Thursday, and so on these days Darling Class will be taking part in Small Woods Sessions on the school site and will still need to have their outdoor clothes for warmth and 'muddiness'!

Should you have any questions regarding this please pop into school.

Yours sincerely

Karen Winterburn