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**Mr G Kelly**  
Principal B.Ed (Hons)

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for your support this term. We have had a fantastic term in the Primary phase. The children and staff have worked so hard with great determination. We have also enjoyed some great experiences and activities. The Christmas Singing shows have started and they are just wonderful! The children sing with such joy and enthusiasm. It has been lovely to have so many family members joining us to share the experience, so once again I thank you!

We close next Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12.20pm for the Christmas Break and reopen on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023** at our normal time. We have planned our Christmas parties for Wednesday morning so all of the children will be fed with food prepared by the canteen before they leave us on Wednesday.

We are delighted to welcome our new Principal Mr Richard Hicks who will be starting with us in January. He has many years of experience working in schools and he is keen to meet you all and very much looking forward to working at The Grange Academy.

We have lots of great activities planned for the new school term including our fabulous residential trips to Kingswood, Colomendy for Year 5 and 6 pupils, the cancelled Quidditch session, some sports competitions and lots of great learning activities so there is plenty for everyone to feel excited about.

I hope you all stay well over Christmas. We have had so many coughs, colds and illnesses this term in school. We hope that we can improve our attendance levels again after the break back to the amazing levels we are used to in Primary.

Finally, we wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Primary Education  
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