



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family enjoyed a fun and restful festive break. The return to school has gone well and the children seem enthusiastic for the term ahead. I look forward to sharing news of some of the exciting events that are scheduled through the newsletter and on SeeSaw.

### **Fundraiser**

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding a 'Wear your PJs to school' day in aid of The Children's Hospital Charity. A number of our children have experienced first-hand the care that is provided by Sheffield Children's Hospital, so it is great we are able to support their fundraising in this way. Suggested donations of £1 to £2 can be made on the day or for those who wish, other amounts may be donated via the donation page: [Team Theo Events](#). Thank you.



Please make sure PJs are appropriate to be worn at school: thermals or another under layer would be wise in the cold weather. Children who might feel uncomfortable at the prospect of wearing PJs may of course come in a suitable alternative, such as a tracksuit.

### **The Big Ambition**

The Children's Commissioner is seeking the views of children and young people as part of her Big Ambition initiative. More information can be found here: [The Big Ambition | Children's Commissioner for England \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition).

If possible, please encourage your child to have their voice heard by completing the 10-minute survey, which is accessible here (deadline 19<sup>th</sup>): <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition>



### **Consultation on term dates**

The local authority is holding their annual consultation on proposed term dates for 2025/26. These can be accessed here: [Sheffield Proposed Calendar 2025-26](#). If you wish to have your views shared, please send them on to the school office who will collate and forward them on (deadline 16<sup>th</sup> February). **These dates are subject to change** so should not yet be used for holiday arrangements.

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