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CEO Weekly Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Holiday Season

I have just had a lovely experience at EPC today. The Early years children were singing carols, supported by some slightly older musicians in the infant playground. They are getting ready to perform for you next Wednesday. I have to say that you are in for a treat if you are invited (and have filled out the forms!). I have also been watching our Reception classes perform on video for parents, they are wonderful and it is nice to see that we keep up as much of our traditional activities as normal as possible. The children are very excited and by the end of next week they will be at fever pitch. Just in time for you to take over for the holiday!

Accreditation around the corner

We have just been given the go ahead to start the process of re-accreditation of TES. This will commence with an 18 month period of self study followed by a visit (COVID permitting) sometime in 2022. There is much to do during the self study and it will involve all stakeholders from all sections. I will be asking for staff, students, parents, governors and alumni to sign up to participate in a period of reflection and planning the future. It will start with a whole school survey at some point early in the New Year. More to follow.....

Health and Wellbeing

Our Health and Wellbeing team have produced a Christmas edition of their Newsletter for you (Link below). It offers great comfort and advice for the holiday season

<u>Health & Wellbeing Newsletter</u> 健康幸福報 (Chinese version)

Enrollment for Semester 2

We are coming to the time when we reach deadlines for fee payment for the next semester. Next week, if you have not paid, then you will receive an email reminding you. The week after we will send out letters about unenrollment if we have not heard from you. Please don't be shocked if they arrive, it is part of our process of finding spaces for students on our waiting lists. If you have difficulties with the payment then please let me know and make an appointment to see me before the 23rd December.

Sincerely,

David Gatley CEO Taipei European School













