

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break and you are all feeling refreshed to start the brand new year positively!

We have had some brilliant attendance for this week - thank you for your proactive support with this - it is great to see so many children accessing their education and we know how important it is for future life opportunities if children are here and are engaging.

As well as welcoming our staff and pupils back, we have also welcomed trainee teachers. Albright is involved in supporting trainee teachers, working alongside Haybridge Teaching School Hub, to provide opportunities for 'new recruits' to have an opportunity to experience school life in Alternative Provision and to gain excellent training from our highly qualified staff around SEND. We are proud to be able to offer these opportunities because we believe passionately in the work we do at Albright and in ensuring high quality Trauma Informed teachers for the future generations.

We also welcomed the team from Reflexions - the NHS Mental Health support group working across the Black Country. We are exploring ways that we can work together to ensure greater accessibility to mental health support and we hope to have some exciting developments to share with you all soon around our partnership moving forward.

There are so many exciting projects in the pipeline at the moment and I cannot wait to share more information about these shortly - Albright is on a very exciting journey and we are glad you are all with us for the ride!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Hazelwood

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