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Dear Parents and Carers,

The cold snap has certainly kicked in and we have enjoyed some crisp, dry weather at school over the last week. I wanted to write to share our term dates for the next academic year, these can also be found on our website here:

[download.asp \(thomashallschool.org\)](https://www.thomashallschool.org/download.asp)

Parent updates:

It has been lovely to see such great attendance at our recent parent events this week. We held an Exmoor Challenge meeting on Thursday, which Mr Page led, followed by Miss Cockburn, who went through revision strategies and final preparation for our Year 11 pupils and parents. Thank you for your support with these sessions.

Next week we have a meet the teacher evening for parents of pupils in **Years 4 and 5**. Parents of Year 4 pupils will also be invited to attend a **Multiplication Tables Check** information evening on 25th January to find out a little more about what that involves and how you can support your child at home. Further details will be shared with you shortly. You can find a little more information on the government website:

[HERE](#)

We will also be holding a further coffee morning drop-in meeting for parents on **01/02/23 from 09:00 – 10:30** in the library. This is an opportunity to meet with the leadership team and share feedback and hear a little more about the ongoing developments across the school.

Staff updates:

We have welcomed new colleagues to the school this term, and it has been lovely to have them join our Thomas Hall community. These colleagues are:

Nick Baker – Subject Lead for Science

Amanda Perry – Alternative Provision Lead

Amanda Clarke – Behaviour Lead

Hannah Banks – Drama

Fiona Helsing – Year 5 (Cover for half a term)

Elliott Strange – Year 4

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Arnold', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Phil Arnold
Headteacher