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Dear families

As the end of the calendar year comes to a close, we have much to be very thankful for and proud of. In a year that could be considered as being back to 'business as usual', we know that it has not been quite that straightforward for many young people both at home and at school. Whilst the challenges borne out of the 'Covid years' may be with us for some time yet, I am so proud of how our community, teachers, support staff, governors, students and families, work so hard to provide the best education, pastoral support and wider opportunities for our young people.

Earlier this term you will recall that we sent out a survey. We were very grateful for those of you who were able to complete this and have been working on the areas for development that were identified, as well as sharing all of the positives with colleagues. Please click [here](#) to see a summary of the main points from the survey as well as actions that we have taken to date. We will continue to update this as we carry out more of our families and student voice activities and it will remain on the website for you to always be able to access. We will be inviting our Families Focus Group back in for a discussion early next term.

As we move into 2023 we will also be sharing with you details around a new Rewards and Recognition system, aimed at maximising opportunities to recognise and celebrate all of the good things our students do, day in day out. I am really excited by this and look forward to sharing it with you in the new year.

Of course, the end of 2022 also marks the end of my first year at Sackville School. I am as proud to be Headteacher today as I was when I first took up the post in January. I have been blown away by the support and team ethos that is so unique to Sackville.

On that note, I would like to wish our whole community a wonderful festive period and that 2023 brings new opportunities and aspirations for our young people.

As my old nonna would say, 'Buon Natale tutti'.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher