

**Thursby Primary School**  
**Acting Headteacher: Mr Carl Barnes**  
**'Learning and Growing Together'**  
**Respect Resilience Responsibility Teamwork Positivity**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all have had a fantastic Christmas break.

It has been an absolute pleasure to meet all of the children of Thursby Primary School today. They have welcomed me to their school and I am really looking forward to working alongside them all for the remainder of the school year. Throughout the next two terms, I will be working in collaboration with the dedicated and highly skilled staff to ensure the high standards of the school are maintained.

I feel privileged to have the opportunity to support Thursby Primary School during the transitional period between permanent headteachers. I look forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks and working alongside you to achieve the best possible outcomes for all your children.

If you require any support, please feel free to contact me directly through the school office or via email at [head@thursby.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@thursby.cumbria.sch.uk)

Kind Regards

Mr C. Barnes

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