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Dear parents and carers,

I hope the first half-term has gone well for your child/children.

Our new Hedgehogs and Squirrels in Early Years have taken to life at Scarning very smoothly. It is incredible to think they have only been with us for a matter of weeks, and we hope those families new to the school are starting to feel part of the Scarning family.

At the other end of the school Year 6 have also made a great start to their final year. I know Mrs Way and Mr Basson and the wider Year 6 team are very pleased with the work-ethic, behaviour and attitude they are seeing. They set the very best of examples to our younger children.



The next half term will see parent consultations, nativities, debates and, towards the end of term, a whole school Christmas concert on the playground. Much to look forward to!

One further thing I would like to draw your attention to is a recent name-check Scarning received at Westminster. George Freeman, our MP, was speaking about the crisis in SEN funding which you may well have heard about. It is a situation that is particularly challenging in Norfolk and something we very much feel in school, as we try to support all our children as best we can, but with significantly less funding than we had this time last year.

I know that when Mr Freeman visited our school, both parents and staff spoke in no uncertain terms about their worries re: funding. I would imagine these conversations helped prompt his words:

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Finally, I am writing this letter with the Halloween Disco in full swing and the children clearly having a ball. Thanks as ever to the Staff and Fundraisers who have made this possible and to all for supporting it so well.

Best wishes,

Nick King
Headteacher

