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Dear Parents,

Kia Ora Koutou!

Welcome to the the last term of the year. It may be the last term but it's going to be a super busy one! We are really looking forward to seeing your child continue to make progress.

WHATS ON OUR RADAR THIS TERM?

- **PE / HEALTH** – Swimming and small ball skills
- **MATHS (strand)** – Mass, Capacity and Geometry
- **NUMERACY** – Basic facts (addition and subtraction) and Number Knowledge
- **INQUIRY** – Science and Technology - How pollution effects plants and small animals.

From Week 2 we have a student teacher with us for 3 weeks. She is looking forward to meeting the Room 5 children.

We have a Discovery Table in the classroom this term. Students are welcome to bring in interesting finds from gardens or adventures away from home related to our Inquiry to discuss with the class. Interesting things to look at under the magnifying glass are great discussion starters. If children bring in small living creatures eg worms, slaters, bugs...please make sure they are looked after carefully in an appropriate container. They will be released at the end of the day.

With swimming coming up (Week 7 and 8 at Limehills School) we would really appreciate if you could make yourself available to help around and/or in the pool. Please fill in and return the forms when they come home from school.

Toys have started to creep in from home. Please discourage your child from bringing their treasures to school as we don't want them to get lost or broken.

Our door is always open, we check emails and Seesaw daily and are available most days for you to check-in, ask questions etc. We continue to encourage you as parents to also send in photos via email of your holiday antics that your child can share with the class. A picture speaks a thousand words and is always a great starter for children to write about their holidays at school or subsequent weekend fun. rachel@winton.school.nz and maryse@winton.school.nz.

Warm Regards,
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