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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Transport to and from work...
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Happy New Year.....

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 What a challenging start we had to 2010! As we pulled back the curtains and saw the blanket of snow we could not believe our eyes. The children immediately wanted to go sledging and had a marvellous time. At Loga Care this presented us with many challenges, from food supplies to carer changeovers and some carers not even making it back into the country. To those who went the extra mile thank you, you ensured our service was not disrupted and our clients were still well cared for. We had Carers who stepped into the breach at a moment's notice, Noki, Violet, Shingi (who didn't even have snow boots, but fortunately was the same size as me!!) others who extended their stays Kumbi, some who still fought there way back on trains that took hours, Pherrie, Ziville and Rhona and others who simply held on tight as James made hair raising journeys thankfully in our 4x4 around the south of England. A resounding

THANK YOU to you all, WELL DONE.

The snow has finally melted and we are embarking on a new year with an excellent team of carers a new office member Dee, our financial controller and Taryke now confirmed as a Junior Care Manager. Taryke has decided to become a permanent member of the team and will be completing his University Degree through Open University, so we wish him well when he is burning the mid-night oil.

We are now fully settled in our new home, Yew Tree House, The Annexe which is thrilling and exciting as we head into 2010. We now have the infrastructure in place to help us grow and to ensure our fulfilment of Loga Care mission statement:-
 On a personal note we are still living with the grandparents and we are having fun! Not sure about them!

There are a few changes we need to draw your attention to. Firstly we are now operating a time sheet

system. Timesheets will now be kept in the client's home, and if they are running low please contact Kim in the office who can send out replacements. We are looking into making these duplicate so everyone can have a copy. In the meantime you can photocopy them or send them in by email or post. They must be with me by 24th of each month to ensure you are paid. Secondly we will no longer be Loga Care the taxi service. We will continue to do spot checks on clients and carers and to support you. However it is your responsibility to get to your place of work on time. Lateness will not be tolerated because of the knock on effect to other carers, please always remember how it feels when you are keen to go home. To that effect please ensure you are in communication with the carer who you are relieving on the day of handover so they are aware of the plan for the day. Mobile phones turned off are not acceptable. Continued on page 2...

