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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow, where did that term go! We've had a busy and productive time since September with various events. Not a week goes by when there has not been some form of enrichment to the curriculum either by way of a trip, outside speaker or additional event in school. The last days of this term are no different.

Christmas Carol Concert

Thursday night the Diamond Jubilee Hall was packed with families to listen to the Christmas songs produced by our Year 7 music classes, festive drama by our drama club and performances by our soloists and bands. It was, as ever, a wonderful event enjoyed by all.

House Christmas Lunch – Tuesday 19th December 2017

On Tuesday 19th December we will be holding the House Christmas Lunch. This is an opportunity for all pupils, students and staff to sit together in their houses and enjoy a traditional Christmas meal. A vegetarian option will also be available.

The cost of the meal is £2.50. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance from the Finance Office and are now available to purchase until lunchtime on Monday 18th December .

A selection of fresh sandwiches and pasta pots will also be available from the dining hall for those who do not wish to have Christmas lunch. Pupils should use the cashless payment system as normal for these items.

If your child receives free school meals and wishes to have a Christmas lunch they will also need to visit the Finance Office to collect their ticket.

Last Day of Term – Wednesday 20th December 2017

House Christmas Jumper Competition – Charity Event

All pupils, students and staff are invited to participate in this Christmas jumper competition. Entry will cost £1 and will be collected at the start of the school day. Pupils and students will also receive points towards the House Competition. All monies raised will go towards the individual House charities .

ALL pupils are expected to wear full uniform (there are no exceptions). Those wishing to wear a Christmas jumper will be permitted to take off their blazer if they wish.

Timings for the last day of term

As we do at the end of each autumn term, we will have our celebration assemblies. Following these, pupils and students will be dismissed as follows:

Year 11 and 6 th Form	10.45am
Year 9 and 10	11.20am
Year 7 and 8	12.00pm

Lunch will be available during an extended morning break. However, this will not consist of a full hot meal – cold options will be available.

Spring Term

We return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018. To enable a post Ofsted team meeting to take place, pupils and students to return at 10.45am.

All years Registration	10.45am
Break	11.00 - 11.20
Period 3	11.20 - normal timings for the remainder of the day

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all the very best for the festive season.

Yours faithfully



Mr Darren Luckhurst
Principal

