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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: End of Autumn Term arrangements, Friday 18th December

I write to inform you of our arrangements for the last day of the Autumn term.

On the final day of term, Friday 18th December, pupils will attend lessons during periods one and two. At the end of period two they will return to their form rooms. Throughout period three the pupils in each cohort will be dismissed by their Head of Year. I anticipate that all pupils will have been dismissed from the school premises by 1200pm. Pupils will be able to order a packed lunch each from their form tutors. However, the order should be placed by Wednesday 16th December. May I respectfully remind you that the Spring term will start at 840am, Monday 4th January 2016.

It has been a very difficult year but it has also been one of the most uplifting that I have experienced in my career. The warmth and support my colleagues and I have received from parents and carers over the past year has touched everyone at the school. The eloquence and strength of feeling with which parents and carers spoke on behalf of the school at the feedback to parents evening last year on Friday 21st November 2014 was truly remarkable if not inspirational. Thank you for your support throughout the whole of 2015.

This Christmas term has been absorbing and engaging and we can all begin to look forward to the holiday and beyond. In this context I look to the new year when I will have the opportunity to speak to you again. On that note I am delighted to bring you the excellent news that both you and my colleagues richly deserve, Ofsted, at our recent inspection, has judged the School to be outstanding. A copy of the report will find its way to you shortly. My warmest congratulations to everyone.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy Christmas break and a successful and uplifting new year.

Season's Greetings Everyone!

Yours sincerely,

H. Evans

Head Teacher
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