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Our Ref: HT.KH.2746

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Dear Parents/Carers, Students & Staff,

Re: End of Term

As we fast approach the end of the term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work this year. It is easy in the current climate to not stop for a minute and think how far we have all come, learning to continually evolve in this ever challenging covid norm.

We will break up for Christmas on **Friday 17th December**, students will be dismissed from **12.30 onwards**.

In order to protect our local community, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel our School Christmas Performing Arts evening and Christmas Fayre. Instead of the Christmas Fayre our Community Charity Action Group will be collecting toys and food for the local food bank. If you feel you are able to give to this then donations can be sent in with your child and their tutor will collect. We aim to take to the donations to the food bank on Thursday 16th December.

On **Thursday 16th and Friday 17th** we will have **non-uniform days**, where students can wear Christmas jumpers if they have one. Donations of a £1.00 or whatever you can spare, will be given to the NSPCC in memory of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes.

In January we will have to do mass testing again and therefore this will take place over Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th January, you will be sent details of the time your child should come in to test and then return home before the end of term. **Normal school opening** will commence on **Thursday 6th January 2022** students will be expected as usual to be on the premises by **8.25am**.

Thanks again for all your support,

*Merry
Christmas*

Helen Tanner
Principal