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Dear Parent or Carer

8th December 2017

End of term arrangements December 2017

I write to you with information regarding the final two weeks of term.

Christmas lunch will be served in the canteen on Wednesday December 13th and students can purchase it in the same way they would normally purchase lunch. Please note, there will be no 'subs' available; the canteen will also be closed at Break.

Friday, December 15th, is national Christmas Jumper Day and all students have been given the opportunity to participate in this. Please see the separate letter from Mr Still.

On Monday December 18th, Year 7 and 8 students only will be watching our charity fundraising talent show during periods 1 and 2. For all other students, other than those participating in the talent show, this will be a normal school day so students should bring their usual books and equipment.

On Tuesday December 19th, periods 1 – 4 will be normal lessons. In the afternoon during period 5, there will be a Staff versus Students football match and all students will be out on the field to cheer on their team. Please make sure that your son or daughter is warmly dressed that day and has trainers or other suitable footwear to change into while watching the match.

Wednesday December 20th is our final day of term. Students should bring their usual books for periods 1 and 2, although there will be year group assemblies taking place periodically during this time. There will be an extended break when lunch can be purchased and students will be dismissed from school at 12:45pm. School buses will depart from 1pm.

Term 3 will commence on Wednesday January 3rd, 2018 at the usual time.

As you will be aware, I am retiring at the end of this term. Having been part of this school community for over sixteen years it will feel strange not to return in January, and although I am very much looking forward to the next phase of my life, I will greatly miss working with the wonderful students of Holcombe, their families and my hardworking and committed colleagues. I wish you and your family a very happy and restful Christmas and my very best wishes for your good fortune in 2018 and beyond.

Yours sincerely

Juliet Diaz
Principal