

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents,

This is the final update for this half-term. Thank you for your support in what has been a busy and successful first term of the school year. In recent weeks there have been a number of trips and events and you can read more about them in the [latest news](#) section of our website.

### 1. Progress Day

I am looking forward to welcome all parents into school for Progress Day appointments on either Wednesday afternoon or during the day on Thursday. If you haven't yet booked your appointment, please [get in touch](#) today.

### 2. Group Strep A

As I shared with you last week, we have had one pupil with confirmed case of Strep. While it is important to be mindful of possible symptoms, regular attendance to school is still strongly encouraged. You can read more about our approach to managing and responding to Strep A [here](#).

### 3. Teacher Training Day

A reminder that school will be closed to pupils on Friday as it is a teacher training day.

### 4. Non-uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Wednesday. As we have done in previous years, the school will organise a collection of donations for local foodbanks if pupils wish to bring an item to be donated with them.

### 5. Spring Term

Please note that the new term will begin on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Please do not have children return to school late due to family holidays over-running.

All absences relating to family holidays will be referred to the local authority and fixed-penalty notices (fines) issued.

### 6. Sixth Form Applications

Applications for places in Year 12 next September remain open. If you know of any families with children in Year 11 at another school who may be interested in joining our sixth form, please do encourage them to apply.

More information is available on our [website](#).

### 7. Useful Links

- [Term Dates](#)
- [Exam Boards](#)
- [Curriculum Maps](#)
- [Latest News](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Kind regards,

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