



Hazel Wood
High School

Respect Responsibility Aspiration

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Re: End of Term Update

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

I wanted to write to you to let you know about the lovely things we have happening here at Hazel Wood as we approach Christmas and so that you have all the information, dates and times.

Please see the table below for more information on our upcoming Christmas events:

Date	Event	Detail
Thursday 8 th December	Winter Festival	<p>On Thursday 8th December between 4.00 - 6.00pm, Hazel Wood High School will host its first ever Winter Fair. We welcome all of our community to join us in raising money for our school.</p> <p>The fair will include stalls selling bags, scarves, sweets and cakes – all at budget prices! You could try the tombola or even have your face painted. Please come and support our school and your child whilst having a little bit of fun!</p>
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	All students are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of the Blazer for the day and we ask that if they take part they bring a donation of food (non-perishable) or a toiletries Item to support the Attic project and our Christmas Hampers for Bury Hospice.
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner	Christmas dinner in the canteen with festive songs - a full Christmas dinner will be available for all students to purchase.
Friday 16 th December	Final Day of Term	<p>This will be a non-uniform day and we ask for a donation of £1 which will be used to support our chosen charities, the Attic project and Bury Hospice.</p> <p>Just a reminder we finish school at 12.30pm on this day but students are still able to get a hot meal grab bag before they leave.</p>

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As well as the key dates above, we will also be taking part in various Christmas concerts across our trust, the Oak Learning Partnership, and raising money in Tesco with our choir. You will be able to read reports on all the events mentioned via our website in the new year.

As we finish for this term, we say goodbye to Mr. Redman and Ms. Rishton as they move onto new positions in the New Year, and we welcome the following staff to our team:

- Mr. P Groves - Deputy Head Teacher
- Ms. A Schofield - Lead Teacher of Humanities (Geography)
- Ms. S Patel - Teacher of Year 7
- Mr. H Bux - Teacher of RE

Please can I remind all parents that school **reopens to students on Wednesday 4th January** and it is a normal full school day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to make sure your son/daughter is ready for the new term with all the right equipment and uniform (all information can be found on our website). In the new year we will continue to work on our routines and structures and will be focusing on how our children move around the building safely. A video and more information on this will be ready for you as parents in the new year.

As you will know from your children and our recent press release, we are a rapidly improving school and this can be seen in our amazing year 11 results. We cannot continue to do this without your support so finally I want to say thank you for everything you are doing as parents to get your sons/daughters into school every day, on time, looking perfect and supporting us to make sure they work hard in the classroom

Have a fabulous Christmas break and a great New Year, we look forward to welcoming all our students back in January.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. P Greenhalgh
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