



Hazel Wood High School

Respect Responsibility Aspiration

Tuesday 19th December 2023

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 High School this week as we approach Christmas.

Please see the table below for more information:

Date	Event	Detail
Tuesday 19 th December	Winter Festival	Students attend school as usual in full school uniform. On Tuesday 19th December between 3.45 - 5.30pm, Hazel Wood High School will host its second annual Winter Fair. We welcome our community to join us in raising money for school. The fair will include lots of great stalls operating at budget prices. Come and support our school and your child whilst having a bit of fabulous festive fun!
Wednesday 20 th December	School day as normal	Students attend school as usual in full school uniform.
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Dinner	Students attend school as usual in full school uniform. Christmas dinner will be served in the canteen with festive songs - a full Christmas dinner will be available for all students to purchase for £3.50. Students on free school meals will also be able to have this with their allocation.
Friday 22 nd December	Final Day of Term- 12.30pm school finish for Christmas	Non uniform day, £1 donation for students to wear non-uniform; all donations will go to charities chosen by our student leaders/prefects. (Please note that non-school uniform does not allow wearing any clothes unsuitable for a school environment. SLT will send home to change any student who is deemed to be wearing something inappropriate or offensive for a school environment.) Periods 1-3 as normal. Period 4 – form time and assembly. 12.30pm finish school for Christmas. 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.

Please turn over

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As well as the key dates above, we will also be taking part in various Christmas concerts 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 and good luck to Miss Courtney as she moves onto a new position, and we welcome the following staff to our team:

- Mr. L Robinson – Pastoral Year Leader for Year 10
- Mrs. L Moore – Receptionist
- Mrs. T Ward – KS3 Teacher

Please can I remind all parents that school **reopens to students on Tuesday 9th January 2024** and it is a normal full school day in full school uniform.

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 with minimum fuss.

As you will know from your children and our recent Ofsted report, we are a good 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 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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