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Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I've included a short Christmas video celebrating some of our fantastic achievements in the first term of this year. There has been so much to celebrate!

I am writing to summarise our plans for the end of the Autumn term.

Our Attendance Advent Calendar has already launched. There are some fabulous prizes up for grabs for pupils who are attending each day in December. Please can I ask you to prioritise the attendance of your child until the end of term. We recognise it's the season of coughs and colds, but high-quality lessons, assessment and feedback are happening right until the last day and it's vital this learning is not lost.

We are now in the third year of our annual Christmas Rewards Shop. Staff have been busy raising money to create a fantastic grotto filled with gifts that pupils will be able to choose for themselves or a loved one. We are allowing pupils to wear non-school uniform this Friday with a voluntary donation of £1 to be collected on the gate. This money will go towards our Christmas Shop.

We are inviting pupils and staff to wear their Christmas jumpers on Tuesday **16 December**. On the same day, we are excited to celebrate our **98% Club**: pupils who have attendance, homework and College Point ratios of 98% will be invited for a special pizza lunch.

Lessons will continue as normal until the final morning of Thursday 18 December. Our termly Achievement Assembly will take place on this day where pupils will be rewarded for their success and efforts in learning. Special Christmas rewards events will also be taking place in Colleges on this day. The winning College, to be announced on Monday 15 December, will also be invited to wear non-school uniform. We look forward to rewarding the hard work of our pupils. The school day will finish as normal at 3pm and we welcome pupils back to the **Spring term on Tuesday 6 January** at the normal time of 8.30am.

Wishing you all a happy festive season with your families.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Brookes