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Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we draw towards the winter holidays, I want to extend a thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to make Cwmbran High School a thriving learning environment. We have achieved much together as a community over the past term including a calmer, more purposeful school that puts our values of kindness, respect, creativity, positivity, and resilience at the centre.

In the New Year we will see a greater focus on rewards for all pupils, a developing PSHE curriculum and the opportunity to extend pupils and parents involvement in the decision making at the school.

Next week we will see an array of exciting festive events taking place for pupils. Please note key dates below:

Monday 18th December	Normal school day.
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch for Year 7 and Year 8. Year 7 Family Assembly (invited parents of awarded pupils).
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Lunch for CORE (Victory Church) & Year 9, 10 and 11. Year 8 Family Assembly (invited parents of awarded pupils)
Thursday 21st December	Year 9 Family Assembly (invited parents of awarded pupils) and Christmas jumper day.
Friday 22nd December	Christmas jumper day, school closes at 1pm. Lunch provided at 12pm.

Please see more details below of the requirements for each day to celebrate the end of term.

Christmas Dinner

We look forward to an extra special Christmas dinner this year where the senior team will be serving all the children their lunch. It promises to be a real occasion!

Family Assemblies

These will take place in the main hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Parents will be invited via parent mail if their child is receiving an award and parents should arrive promptly at 8.35am for an 8.50am start. The car park will be busy.

Christmas Jumper day

As is tradition the school will run a Christmas Jumper day for the last two days of term. Pupils can wear anything `Christmassy` and there is no expectation of parents to go to any expense. They can wear their own clothes to accompany their Christmas attire and we will collect voluntary donations that will be awarded to a local charity nominated for by the student council.

STRIVE BELIEVE ACHIEVE

Please note pupils must be dressed suitably for the school day so they can participate fully in their learning. If your child has PE on this day that will still require kit to be worn.

Last day of term.

We will dismiss all pupils at 1pm on Friday 22nd December. A lunch option will be available at 12pm for pupils who wish to eat in school. There are a host of surprises in store for pupils on this last day so watch this space.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope you enjoy some well-deserved time with your friends and families.

Yours faithfully

Ria Morrell

Assistant Headteacher