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Dear Parent / Guardian,

I write with a number of brief updates:

1) Year Group attendance competition

After the first four days of our attendance competition (with the best attending year group receiving a non-uniform day in the last week of term), Year 8 is marginally ahead, followed by Year 11. Whilst sickness absence is continuing to impact some pupils and staff, we are pleased to see attendance is beginning to return toward our normal high levels.

2) Minor Change to Uniform Policy

Governors have agreed that going forward, the school will not sanction children who are wearing a clear piercing whilst a parentally sanctioned facial piercing is in its first few weeks. This is to avoid increasing the risk of discomfort and infection for children whose parents have arranged facial piercings who we are then telling to remove the new piercing. If you do decide your child can have a piercing, please provide them with a clear piercing and notify the Head of Year.

3) Last Day of Term

On our last day of term (19th December), pupils will be leaving site at 12.40pm. Anyone who wishes to pick up sandwiches and a snack before leaving can do so from the canteen. Also, a reminder: Christmas jumpers instead of school jumpers can also be worn on this day.

Yours faithfully

Mr Neil Jones
Headteacher

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