Highfield Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have made it to the end of a long but fantastic term and we wanted to wish you a Merry Christmas from all of us here at Highfield!

Your children have been brilliant and they have so much to be proud of. I recommend that (if you don't already) you follow our school Facebook page as it is the best platform to celebrate success and keep up with all of the great things that go on at Highfield. From visiting authors to artwork, school trips, job opportunities, sporting successes, 'Highfielder shout-outs' and much more – it's all on there!

We have crammed so much into this term and our pupils are really benefitting from a rich and broad curriculum. We have had a fantastic day today, with a lovely Christmas buzz around the place. The pupils have sung their hearts out to classic carols and festive karaoke favourites. Recent highlights such as the Christmas carol services at St Mary Magdalene church and 'Highfield's Got Talent' have been enjoyed by all involved and very well supported by parents and wider families. There have been several other opportunities for parents and relatives to get into school this term too – and there will be more to come in 2024. We really value working in partnership with our families as it leads to better outcomes for your children.

School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 9th January and we are already looking forward to working with our young people again in the new year. But first, time to enjoy the holiday! We sincerely wish each and every one of you, and all of our pupils, a healthy and happy Christmas. We have talked in school about how Christmas is a special time, to rest, reflect and be thankful for what we have – and to show kindness to everyone, especially those we are closest to.

We hope your Christmas brings all of this and more.

Kind regards

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