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End of term letter 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Here are some updates regarding our final weeks in school.

As last year, there are continuing restrictions that have led to more adjustments to our calendar, for example we are disappointed that our annual carol concert could not go ahead; but we hope you find some cheer from our virtual presence on Twitter: [@WestHillMuse](https://twitter.com/WestHillMuse), and on our website.

We are pleased however, that our traditional Christmas dinner event will take place on Wednesday 8th December and hope that your son enjoys a festive touch to his day.

Once again, we are proud to be welcoming contributions to our foodbank appeal, details of which can be read on our website <https://www.westhillschool.co.uk/events/2021-12-02-christmas-appeal-helping-our-local-community>. Last year you kindly donated an amazing 423kg of food towards helping our local community and, in these testing times, it would be a real achievement if we could match, or even exceed, that amount this year.

School will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 17th December. Classes will be dismissed by their Head of Year from 12 noon onwards and school will be closed by 12.30pm.

In line with government guidance, onsite lateral flow testing will take place on Tuesday 4th January (details of which you will have received with this letter).

School will reopen for all pupils on Wednesday 5th January, 2022.

Whilst the pandemic still presents challenges to navigate, we are truly grateful for your on-going support. On behalf of the staff and trustees of West Hill School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable break as we all look forward, once again, to a more positive New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Owens