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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the final day of the autumn term, 2021. Thank you for your phenomenal support, and challenge, this term as we worked together to secure the very best outcomes for every pupil. I am very proud of all we have achieved together academically and socially.

This week eight BWA teaching staff have tested positive for COVID 19. It has been very difficult to secure face to face teaching for all our pupils and I am so sorry that a number of BWA pupils have had to learn remotely this week as we were unable to offer face to face teaching due to staff shortages. Attendance has fallen significantly this week despite it being mandatory. It certainly isn't the end of term we thought we would have with the pupils. I would like to thank our awesome staff for their commitment to every pupil this term. They have been fantastic colleagues to work with.

Our PTA have been very active throughout the term and have organised a variety of excellent events for us to enjoy together. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all they have done for our flourishing school community. We are so fortunate to have such passionate parents who will do all they can to help us all. Pupils in RW performed in their nativity this week. It was touch and go whether the show would go ahead but it did and was truly special. We all enjoyed our school Christmas lunch on Thursday – the first of many we hope.

I have sent you all a letter regarding our preparations for January. We do not know what is around the corner and whatever it is we will deal with it together.

I am increasingly aware that many of the plans you had for Christmas are changing meaning it may be another difficult time this holiday not seeing loved ones and those who are special to us. Time is precious so I hope you get to make the most of the situation you find yourself in and I wish you all a very peaceful Christmas. May 2022 be blessed with good health.

With my very best wishes,

Miss Henry

