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Dear Parent/Carer

### **December Dates for your Calendar**

As we enter the final 3 weeks of a busy school term, I write to remind you of some key dates coming up before the Christmas break:

- 5 December 2024 – ½ day for all pupils due to Staff Moderation Training. School will close at 12:30pm. The 751 bus will collect pupils at 12:40pm
- 12 December 2024 – Year 11 Parents Evening (including Help Your Child Revise Session)
- 18 December 2024 – Christmas Jumper Day and Year 7 & 8 parents/carers invited to Mince Pies and Carols
- 19 December 2024 – ½ day for all pupils. School will close at 12:30pm. The 751 bus will collect pupils at 12:40pm
- 20 December 2024 – School will be closed for staff training

### **Safety to and from School**

We would like to remind you that during the forthcoming dark mornings and nights, that we would encourage pupils walking to and from school to remain on the well-lit roads and to not use alternative paths such as the 'track' (Smestow Valley railway track) or the nature reserve path as a route home from school. This will support all children in remaining safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I Chamberlain', written in a cursive style.

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