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Dear Families,

Welcome Back – An Exciting Half Term Ahead!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our students and families following the half-term break. It has been lovely to see the children back in school, catching up with their friends and staff, sharing their half-term adventures and settling back into their routines.
We hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable break and managed to spend some quality time together as families.
As we head towards Christmas, we have a jam-packed and exciting half term ahead of us! There are lots of wonderful activities, celebrations and opportunities planned for our students, and we wanted to share some important dates for your diaries.

Children in Need – Friday 13th November
We are delighted to be supporting BBC Children in Need again this year! To help raise money for this wonderful cause, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13th November. Students are invited to come to school wearing their favourite clothes, something spotty or something bright and colourful! Donations for the Charity can be made through Arbor.

Lichfield Cathedral Carol Service – Tuesday 1st December
We are delighted to be planning a whole-school visit to the beautiful Lichfield Cathedral for a Christmas Carol Service. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate the Christmas season in a very special setting. Further information about the visit will be shared nearer the time.

Christmas Fayre – Wednesday 9th December 1.00pm–2.30pm
We are very excited to welcome families to our Christmas Fayre!
Our students and staff will be getting into the festive spirit, with classes having the opportunity to create Christmas crafts and other lovely items to sell. We would love as many of our families as possible to join us for an afternoon of festive fun, and we look forward to welcoming you into school.

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December
It's time to dig out those Christmas jumpers!
On Friday 11th December, students and staff are invited to wear their favourite festive jumpers to school.

Those wishing to donate to Save the Children will be able to do so through Arbor, details of this will be sent closer to the time.

Social Development Day – Wednesday 16th December

We are busy planning a fantastic Christmas-themed Social Development Day, with a range of exciting activities for our students to choose from.

We hope this will be a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their social skills, build friendships, experience new things and make some special Christmas memories. Details of the options available and costings will come out closer to the time.

Christmas Awards and Christmas Lunch – Thursday 17th December

On Thursday 17th December, we will come together to celebrate our students' achievements during our Christmas Awards celebrations.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, progress and determination our students demonstrate, and this is a lovely opportunity to recognise and celebrate their successes.

We will also enjoy our traditional Christmas Lunch, bringing students and staff together for some festive cheer.

Hednesford's Got Talent – Friday 18th December

What better way to end the term than with our very own Hednesford's Got Talent!

Our talented students will take to the stage to entertain us with their performances as we celebrate the end of another busy and successful term.

Please remember that school will finish at 12.00pm on Friday 18th December and we will return on Monday 4th January 2027 at normal time.

As you can see, we have a wonderfully busy few weeks ahead of us! Christmas is always such a special time at Hednesford Valley High School, and we are really looking forward to sharing these experiences with our students.

Alongside all the festive fun, our students will, of course, continue working hard in their lessons, developing their independence and making progress towards their individual goals.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful school community, and we look forward to making this half term a memorable one for everyone.

Here's to a fantastic, fun-filled and festive half term!

Warmest wishes,



Mrs E Perry
Deputy Headteacher