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Dear Parents / Carers,

With a long and eventful Autumn Term drawing to a close, I write to you with best wishes for you and your family during the festive period.

Once again I'd like to start by signposting you to our BGS Buzz magazine, which will be available via the school website. Mrs Dawson and her group of student journalists have worked tirelessly to produce an array of articles spanning global politics and BGS updates. I hope that you enjoy reading them.

Thank you all for your support of the school during what has been a rather unpredictable term. The announcement of the removal of the additional funding for the IBDP was sudden though now represents an opportunity for us to present a refreshed and exciting curriculum in the Sixth Form. I have full confidence that our staff and students will continue to thrive on this pathway.

In keeping with previous years, I'm delighted to share with you the news that the school is in the top 50 state schools in the UK (45th in England) and the best school in Bexley according to the Sunday Times Parent Power league tables. When placed alongside the Sunday Times article from earlier this year, featuring us as one of the 'happiest schools in the UK', I think we can all be very proud. To have both excellent academic outcomes and children who enjoy their experience at school is something quite special.

I wish you a very enjoyable holiday season and a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

H J Gilmore
Headteacher