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# Featherstone High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of the Autumn term and the end of the calendar year and what a term it has been. Even this week, it has been a pleasure to see all awards being given out at the end of term assemblies and the pride of the Heads of Year and the tutors has been clear to see.

In the last couple of weeks, we have seen the full range of school activities. Last week, the school musical "Matilda" took pride of place, and it was an absolute triumph. It was also shared with a number of local primary schools who have been messaging me all week about how much their children enjoyed coming to Featherstone and watching the musical. The school choir has been to the Green Quarter for the turning on of the lights and the Sixth Form Open Evening was well attended and well received too.

In addition, in the last couple of weeks, we have seen the Onatti Spanish play in the school hall; we have had a weeklong book fair; we have launched a new website and there has been so much more.

Most of all, it has been a term of hard work in and out of class and the students have really impressed us with their dedication and their diligence. It is always a pleasure to see the pupils and students working hard and building up their core knowledge and understanding.

### **Our return in January and a note on uniform**

We return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, at normal times, on Week B.

It is vital that all students are in the correct uniform with no missing items and no additional items that are not permitted. Failure to meet this standard may result in students being sent home to address their uniform. When uniform is correct, we can move on to more positive and productive conversations.

### **A Note about the end of the summer term 2024**

Please note a change to the end of term in the summer of 2024. We will now break up on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **Finally**

Have a very good holiday. In the end of term assemblies, I reminded the students to be good, to be kind and to be grateful. Hopefully, you will see this in action.

Thank you for your ongoing support of all of us Featherstone – it makes all the difference.

Have a very good holiday and we will look forward to seeing you in all in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. Walters  
Headteacher