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Ref: NMC

12th December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Final week of Term 2

I am writing to assure parents and carers that at Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School we waste no learning time and will be working as normal up until the Tuesday 19th December 2017. Last year the school’s term dates were similar in that we finished on Tuesday 20th December 2016. Unfortunately, attendance for that final week of the year was very poor at 91.1%, compared to a whole school figure usually around 96%. This was the worst week for attendance in 2016-17 and I am keen to not repeat again this year.

Please ensure your child is present and punctual at school for our final week of the calendar year. Should there be a legitimate reason for absence please follow the normal procedure and telephone your child’s House Support Manager on the first day of absence, ideally before 8:30am. As normal, unexplained absences will be followed up by the school on our return on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

On Tuesday 19th December students will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper for the day, making a minimum £1 donation for Save the Children. Students will also be allowed to wear normal non-uniform clothing and donate £1 to the charity. Please be aware that on this day the school will finish at 14:30pm, arrangements have been made for students that catch the Sheffield Central coach service to be picked up at this time. TM Travel have informed us that students can catch a bus from the bus stop near the train station at 14.38pm. Alternatively, parents/carers should make other arrangements to pick up their child from school. This will avoid a long wait until 15.45pm for the normal service.

Yours sincerely

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