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Dear Parent/Carer

As the festive season approaches, we have begun to reflect on a very successful autumn term at George Pindar School. Our students have enjoyed a huge number of exciting experiences and opportunities and they continue to make me very #ProudToBePindar on a daily basis. At this point of the term I wanted to update you on several upcoming events:

The Pindar Press: Our new newsletter launches at the end of this term. This will be shared with all families who have given us their email addresses. If you have not yet completed the data entry form, please do send this into school with an updated email address so that you can read all about this term at George Pindar and see some of the incredible images of our students this year. Our new website has just gone live at www.georgepindarschool.org and newsletters will also be available on the 'Parents' tab.

Meet The Principal: On **Wednesday 11 December** all parents and carers are warmly invited to our Meet The Principal event. Beginning at 6.00pm, the evening will begin with an overview of our reporting and grading procedures and a chance to find out more about our link-up with The Skills Network to offer fully funded training opportunities which are available to all members of our community.

Hope Parent Forum Meeting: Representatives from Hope Learning Trust are running an event at Coventry University on **Wednesday 11 December** from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. Together with parents from Graham School, this will be an opportunity to discuss how schools and families can work in partnership to further improve student learning, support adult and family learning and wider community engagement and to share the future strategic direction of the Trust and the Hope family of schools. If you are interested in going along, please contact school for further details.

Christmas fun: We are looking forward to our Christmas Lunch which takes place at school on **Tuesday 17 December** in school and to some Christmas entertainment from our talented musicians and performers in the final week at school. Please note that school closes for Christmas on **Friday 20 December** and students will be dismissed at 1.00pm. The school bus will collect at 1.00pm and students will be able to purchase a light lunch before they leave. If this causes you any childcare issues, please contact the school office. Students return to school on **Tuesday 7 January 2020**.

Christmas Fair: Our Y7 students have been working extremely hard to prepare for our Christmas Fair which takes place on **Monday 2 December** from 3.30-5.30pm. All are welcome to enjoy Christmas music performed by our talented young people, to buy a variety of Christmas gifts and to enjoy a selection of Christmas games including a raffle and tombola! All monies raised will be donated to our students who are fundraising for their trip to Kenya and for Year 7 tutor groups' chosen charities. Please do come along and kick off the festive season in style!

I hope to see you at our Christmas Fair or another event in the coming weeks and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to wish all our students, parents and carers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Welsh
Principal