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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. As we near the end of term, I write to share information about the arrangements for the final week, how to contact us over the holidays and our return in the New Year.

Despite the DfE announcement this week, our end of term plans remain unchanged. **We will open to students on Friday 18th December until 12:15pm.** Unfortunately, the bus company are unable to alter the time of the service as they have done in previous years so we have provision in place to supervise students requiring the service until 15:00 when the buses depart. If you require this provision, please email: contactus@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk.

At the end of term, our longest serving member of staff, Andy Bemrose, is retiring after over 35 years. Andy began his career at Hipperholme Grammar School in 1984 and joined Hipperholme and Lightcliffe High School as a teacher of PE in 1985. Throughout his career Andy has been dedicated to coaching sports and working with the community. We wish him all the very best.

It has been a challenging year for everyone in many different ways and I sincerely thank you for your understanding and support as we have navigated these unprecedented times. If you do need to make us aware of positive coronavirus case over the festive period, then please email: covid@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming students back into school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.** I would like to remind you about uniform expectations, which are outlined in further detail on the school website. Students must wear black leather shoes, not trainers. In the colder months, students can wear a V-neck grey jumper under their blazer and bring an outdoor coat. **Students must not wear hoodies or other leisure wear to school.**

I am immensely proud of our staff and students and how they have adapted to new routines and ways of working this term. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

With very best wishes

Roz Wood-Ives
Head of School

