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Dear Clevedon Families,

Our Christmas celebrations have been brilliant this week! From Elf Olympics and Christmas Karaoke to three servings of Christmas Dinner, it has been quite the time enjoyed by students and Staff alike.

A special “Thank You” must go to our catering team who reach the holidays having had a particularly busy time in the kitchen. They tirelessly serve up delicious food every single day and go the extra mile over the festive period – what a Christmas Dinner we had this year!

We know Chef Fudge’s food is popular with all students, but please note **from January 2026 we can no longer authorise routine over-spends on accounts via the Office.** Please therefore ensure that your child’s ParentPay account is topped up.

Please also remember that students will leave site tomorrow (Friday 19th December) from 12:05pm onwards.

Christmas Tree Sale Update

We would also like to say another huge thank you to ‘Friends of Clevedon’ and everyone who supported the Christmas Tree sale at the beginning of December, including those who stopped by to purchase coffee, cake, bacon rolls and of course the stunning Christmas wreaths which we are told are the talk of the town!

We raised £3,000 over the two days from which we will support Clevedon Foodbank in its work as well as activities in school such as the House Championship and supporting disadvantaged students access enrichment activities.

We are very grateful for your support, it means so much to us. Thank you.

School Dates 2026-27

The term dates for the next academic year have just been agreed by the Futura Learning Trust. To enable your calendar planning, please see below both the term dates and the INSET dates.

The significant change you will notice is the creation of a two-week October half term break (across all Futura Trust schools). Term 1 will finish for students on Friday 16th October 2027.

This extra week has been created by a combination of starting the academic year two days earlier than the official North Somerset term dates (staff only) and the placement of INSET days.

Wherever possible, Futura primary schools within our cluster have tried to coordinate any additional INSET dates to facilitate ease of any childcare arrangements and maximise attendance.

Term Dates 2026-2027

Term 1 - Tuesday 1st September 2026 to Wednesday 21st October 2026 – **see INSET dates**

Term 2 - Monday 2nd November 2026 to Friday 18th December 2026

Term 3 - Monday 4th January 2027 to Friday 12th February 2027

Term 4 - Monday 22nd February 2027 to Thursday 25th March 2027

Term 5 - Monday 12th April 2027 to Friday 28th May 2027

Term 6 - Monday 7th June 2027 to Friday 23rd July 2027

INSET Dates 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Friday 9th October 2026

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st October 2026 (**students finish Friday 16th October**)

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 9th July 2027

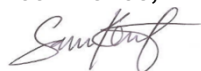
And finally

Don't forget after all the festive cheer and excitement of the next few weeks, January is often a time when the cold bites, the lack of sparkly lights plunges us back into the depths of winter and we can feel as if we have a mountain to climb.

So do make sure you have the Winter Warmer dates in your diary and let us cook you a meal, put on some entertainment and ease the load as we welcome you, your friends and family to a great community gathering. Held every Wednesday evening in January, please do come along and join in! We look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you and your family a very Happy Christmas and festive period. We look forward to seeing all the students on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Best wishes,



Sam Kent
Head of School



Jim Smith
Headteacher



Clevedon School invites the Clevedon community of all ages to...

WINTER WARMERS 2026

Join us for a **complimentary** three course meal.
Meal served between 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Jan 7 Jan 14 Sponsored by **Chartwells** so much more than fantastic food Jan 21 Jan 28

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