

14th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As 2018 comes to an end on behalf of the students, staff and Governors we would like to thank you for your continued support so far this term. Major improvements have taken place with the implementation of new systems and strategies and we are confident that the school will continue to improve as we move into 2019.

Thank you for continuing to support us to embed our positive discipline system, as this has significantly improved standards of behaviour in lessons, behaviour around school, uniform, expectations, and conduct which is leading to improved outcomes.

It has been a busy term, but during the last two weeks we have been able to celebrate the achievements of our students with rewards assemblies, certificates and trips. It is with great pride that we are able to celebrate and recognise such achievements involving huge numbers of students. Students continue to represent our school well both in sport and within the community as well as in specific events.

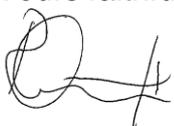
May I please take this opportunity to remind you that **school will close for Christmas at 12.15pm on Wednesday 19th December 2018**. Grab bags will be available for those students in receipt of free school meals, if they wish to collect lunch before leaving school. **School will re-open at the usual time on Thursday 3rd January 2019.**

Please note Wednesday 19th December 2018 is a non uniform day. The Student Leadership Team have worked really hard to organise the non uniform day. Year 7-11 students are asked to donate £1 for wearing non uniform, as they are raising money for Bradford Soup Run and Year 12/13 and staff are asked to donate £1 for Christmas Jumper Day, as they are raising money for The Save the Children Charity.

On behalf of all the staff and governors I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

In closing, I would like to thank you again for your support this year and for your continued support over the rest of the academic year. Together we can continue the excellent work that has taken place and continue our drive and determination to make Hanson an outstanding school.

Yours faithfully



Richard Woods
Headteacher