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Wednesday 21st December 2022 / Dydd Mawrth 21 Rhagfyr 2022

Dear Parent/Carer / Annwyl Riant/Gofalwr

End of autumn term 2022

As we approach the end of a fantastic autumn term here at Milford Haven School, and we all look forward to well deserved time spent with our loved ones over Christmas and New Year, I would like to take this time to thank pupils, parents/carers and our whole school community for your continued support as we guide your children through their educational journey. Our Year 7 pupils who joined Dauntless House in September have settled in well and become amazing members of our school family. They have had a fantastic first term and I would like to say congratulations to those who have graduated into their new Houses, may the rest of your journey through MHS be as successful as your first term.

Sadly at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to some of our colleagues, all of whom we wish the very best in their next chapters. Miss P Wicks and Miss A Noot will end their time here at MHS. On behalf of the whole school I would like to thank them for their hard work and contributions during their time with us. When we arrive back for the winter term we will have a number of new members of staff joining us and you can look forward to meeting those on our Meet the Team section of our website and through their welcome profiles in the Headteacher's Blog.

We would again like to thank parents/carers for continuing to support and encourage our pupils to follow our high expectations and school rules of READY, RESPECT, SAFE. This includes arriving at school on time, wearing the correct <u>uniform</u>, being respectful to staff and peers and continuing with positive behaviour.

With the countdown to Christmas well and truly underway, we still have many celebrations to look forward to here in school before we break up for the holidays on Thursday 22nd December. Below you can find the details of these events along with some key dates for the new term. These are listed in your <u>parent calendar</u>, but please continue to check our <u>website</u>, <u>social media</u>, and the school SIMs Parent App, which we will keep up to date regularly.

- Monday 19th December Thursday 22nd December Dragon House Christmas Wrapping service to raise money for Get The Boys A Lift. Including a raffle to win some GTBAL vouchers
- Thursday 22nd December Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Greenacres
- Friday 23rd December INSET day
- Monday 9th January Return to school
- Monday 16th January Friday 27th January Year 8 classroom based exams
- Wednesday 18th January Year 6 Maths MAT Squad
- Monday 23rd January Parent Surgery
- Tuesday 31st January Friday 17th February Year 11 Internal Exams

 Wednesday 1st February - Thursday 2nd February - UK Intermediate Maths Challenge (Year 9,10,11)

Reminder on safeguarding:

Should you have any concerns regarding safeguarding of pupils during the holidays and wish to report this, please contact the Childcare Assessment Team (CCAT) on 01437 - 776444 or 03003 332222 for out of hours. Alternatively, please call the police on 101.

You would also be able to report your concern by emailing Milford Haven School via the following email - <u>Safeguarding@milfordhavenschool.co.uk</u>. The email address is checked each day.

Finally, I would like to wish you an enjoyable, restful and safe Christmas break full of festive cheer. We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year. Nadolig Llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda.

Yours faithfully / Gyda diolch

Ms C A Morris, Headteacher