



9<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start this week by sending a massive thank you to all of the staff at Pakefield. It has been a long term and I am grateful for the support and guidance the Pakefield team provides for our young people each and every day.

We conclude our autumn term with reward assemblies and events for each year group over the course of next week. As previously advised in my Christmas arrangements letter, School will finish at 12.05 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Don't forget it's the PTFA Christmas Fayre tomorrow! Stalls will be open from 10am to 3pm to grab exciting and unusual gifts, and some great stocking fillers. Prizes for the raffle and other competitions will be hotly contested – make sure you don't miss out!

Finally, I end on a sad note as we bid farewell to two members of staff at the end of term. Mrs Shervington will be leaving us to start an exciting new adventure in her well-deserved promotion to Deputy Headteacher at Saxmundham Free School. Mrs Johnson will also be taking up a promoted role leading Performing Arts at Cliff Park Academy. I wish both colleagues all the very best in their new ventures, and would like to thank them for their time at Pakefield.

I wish you and your families a Happy Christmas. Students and staff return in the New Year on Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Mr Dan Bagshaw**  
**Head of School**