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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Start of Spring Term Message from Mrs Crawford – January 2026

I hope you and your family had a lovely Christmas break; it has been wonderful to welcome our students back to Hungerhill for the spring term. We are really looking forward to the months ahead and to supporting our students as they continue to learn, grow and succeed.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Christmas concert last term. It was a wonderful festive celebration and a fantastic opportunity to showcase the talent, confidence and hard work of our students. Your support made the event truly special.

As we settle back into the new term, I would like to share some important dates for your diaries over the coming weeks:

- Year 8 High Stakes Assessments – taking place this week (and we are already very proud of how our Year 8s have started their assessments!)
- Year 7 High Stakes Assessments – week beginning 12th January
- Year 10 Parents' Evening – Thursday 15th January, 4:00–7:00pm
- Year 8 Parents' Evening – Thursday 5th February, 4:00–7:00pm

We are also very excited to be preparing for our school production of *Beauty and the Beast*, which will take place on:

- Tuesday 10th February
- Wednesday 11th February
- Thursday 12th February

All performances will begin at 7:00pm, and we hope as many families as possible will be able to join us for what promises to be a memorable evening of entertainment.

The Importance of Good Attendance

Regular attendance at school plays a vital role in ensuring students make strong progress, build positive routines and feel confident in their learning. Being in school every day allows students to fully engage with lessons, assessments and wider opportunities, as well as maintain friendships and a sense of belonging. We are grateful for your continued support in encouraging excellent attendance and punctuality, and we appreciate you working closely with us if any issues arise. As you know, our attendance target is 97% and we'd like to remind families that, in many cases, children can still attend school even if they feel a little



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unwell. Minor symptoms rarely stop them from joining in lessons and being in school helps prevent gaps in their learning.

As we move through the remainder of this half term, there are a number of exciting rewards and opportunities available for students who maintain high and improved attendance. We are keen to recognise and celebrate as many of our students as possible, and strong attendance helps ensure they do not miss out on these well-deserved opportunities.

Please note that school will close for the half term break on **Friday 13th February at 3:10pm**. We look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready to learn on **Monday 23rd February**.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest wishes



Mrs K Crawford
Headteacher



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