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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I hope you are all looking forward to spending some quality time with your children, friends, and families.

As we approach the holiday period, I believe it is important to reflect on what we have and what we have not, and to be thankful for those around us who support, nurture, guide, and love us. The holiday season is a perfect opportunity to show, tell, and express how much the people who envelop you and your family's lives care for and love you.

Whilst writing this letter – I found this list, and for me, it hit home, and hopefully for you too:

On This Day

This Christmas, mend a quarrel.

Seek out a forgotten friend.

Dismiss suspicion and replace it with trust.

Write a letter.

Give a soft answer.

Encourage youth.

Manifest your loyalty in word and deed.

Keep a promise.

Forgo a grudge.

Forgive an enemy.

Apologise.

Try to understand.

Examine your demands on others.

Think first of someone else.

Be kind.

Be gentle.

Laugh a little more.

Express your gratitude.

Welcome a stranger.

Gladden the heart of a child.

Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth.

Speak your love.



Speak it again.
Speak it still again.
Speak of it still once more.

As the holiday season approaches, I encourage you to take these words and make the most of this holiday season. I look forward to seeing you in the new year and wish you all health, wealth, and happiness.

Season's greetings,

Mr Craig Hamilton

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