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Dear Parents/Carers

Barr Beacon School
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Important Upcoming Dates

I write to draw your attention to some key dates for your diary that are on the school calendar on our website, which can be found here:

<https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/calendar/>

On **Friday 24th October 2025**, school will be closed to pupils. This is the Matrix Trust Day, where all staff from across the Trust come to together for professional development.

Pupils will finish for half term on Thursday 23rd October and return on Monday 3rd November 2025.

On **Wednesday 5th November 2025**, school will close to all pupils at 12.30pm. A school bus service will be available which will depart between 12.35pm and 12.50pm. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, they can use their allocation to make purchases from the Bistro or Hall during their break time.

The early closure will enable all teaching staff to complete essential moderation of year 11 and year 13 mock assessments. Although moderation may not directly affect your child if they are not in these year groups, be assured that the impact of this time spent reviewing marking provides essential development time for staff which will impact upon your child's journey with us in the coming years.

Please note that **Friday 28th November** and **Friday 19th December 2025** are also Staff Training Days where the school will be closed to pupils.

Thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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