



18th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As we reach the end of the autumn term, I would like to thank you for all your support and good wishes. This term has been full of so many extra-curricular opportunities, learning opportunities and lessons taking students forward in their educational goals.

This season of advent prepares us for the true meaning of Christmas and the opportunity to reflect on those less fortunate than ourselves.

End of term arrangements:

- ❖ Monday, 18th December - Normal school day
- ❖ Tuesday, 19th December - Normal school day - pupils and staff may wear Christmas jumpers. Class charts reward in the afternoon and Fairtrade Christmas market
- ❖ Wednesday, 20th December - Attendance rewards Trafford Centre trip. A slightly amended teaching timetable will run for pupils in school.
- ❖ Thursday, 21st December - Normal school day with celebration assemblies
- ❖ Friday 22nd December - end of term. Normal lessons with Christmas prayer and liturgy. School finishes for pupils at 12.00 p.m.
- ❖ Monday, 8th January 2024 - new term begins, all pupils return at 8.25 a.m.
- ❖ Following the school day consultation, from Monday 8th January 2024 the school day will finish at 2.55 p.m. this includes Fridays and will bring it in line with the rest of the school week.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards of behaviour and uniform. A reminder that our policy states that pupils should not wear make-up, false nails, false eyelashes, adornments in their hair or jewellery (other than a watch and single pair of silver or gold stud earrings in the lobe of the ear). Hair should not be dyed and nails should not be painted. Please do not make appointments for any of the above in term time and ensure that any adornments are removed before the start of the new term.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable, safe and healthy Christmas and New Year.

May you and your families have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of Christ's love at Christmas and always.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher