

CHR/SP

6th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Term Arrangements/Jolly Jumper Day

Please **note that the term ends on Thursday 19th December 2024**; school will begin at the normal time, with lessons taking place until 9:50 am. A 15-minute break will follow, with the second half of the morning being given over to our fabulous Christmas Service and form time. **Students will leave school at 12:30 pm.** Students entitled to free school meals will be catered for. The taxi firms have been advised of the earlier finishing time so that normal transport arrangements can take place. **Students should return to school at the normal time on Monday 6th January 2025.**

I would like to remind you of the school's **Jolly Jumper Day** on **Wednesday the 18th of December**, when students and staff will wear a festive jumper and donate £1; proceeds will be split between Birmingham Children's Hospital and the Jayne Gray Bursary Fund.

During lunchtime during the day, we will be hosting a live music lounge in the canteen, enabling students to listen to festive carols and songs. Christmas dinner will also be served in the canteen on the jumper day.

Students must still wear full school uniform and the Christmas jumper (or plain red jumper decorated in a festive way) should be worn **over** their school shirt and tie. Please note that a Christmas T-shirt is not allowed. In addition, the Christmas jumper must not have expletive or offensive words or images.

As participating students will not be wearing blazers on that day, we ask that they organise themselves the night before and make sure they put their expectations cards, values cards, and equipment in their bags.

This is a wonderful, festive event, and we encourage all students to participate if they wish to. Any student not wishing to participate should come to school in full uniform as normal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support, encouragement, understanding, and optimism. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs C Handy-Rivett
Headteacher

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