

9th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

End of Term Arrangements

As we approach the end of the term, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership in making this term a successful one for our students and school community.

The final day of term will be on **Friday 20th December** and students will **finish at the earlier time of 12.15pm**. It is imperative that children attend school in the last week of term including the last day; the curriculum will be taught right up until the day we finish.

Before the term ends, we have some exciting events planned:

- **Christmas Concert 6.30-7.30pm - Wednesday 11th December**
- **Christmas lunch - Wednesday 18th December** (Christmas lunch will cost £2.60; the same as a regular meal deal)
- **Rewards Trips:** Y11-13 Tuesday 10th; Y9-10 Thurs 12th; Y7-8 Friday 13th

The new term will commence on **Monday 6th January 2025** - please note this is NOT a training day. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and prepared for the upcoming term. Please also save the following dates for January 2025:

- Tuesday 7th January - Respect Day (details to follow)
- Wednesday 8th January - Year 11 Parents' Evening
- Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th January - Matilda (school show)

The school office will be closed throughout the school holidays. Should you need to contact us during this time, please email lhs@longbenton.org.uk and we will respond as soon as possible upon reopening.

There will be an Autumn 2 Newsletter - showcasing another term of growth and achievement - sent out to you next week. In the meantime, wishing all of you a peaceful break and Happy Christmas.

Warm regards,



Kelly Holbrook

Headteacher