

November 2021

Dear families,

End of term

I would like to provide you with some updates for the period from now until the school closes for the Christmas break. As in previous years, the school will close early for students on Friday 17 December 2021, lessons will finish at 12:20. There are three bus services that are not running on this final afternoon, the first is the 838 provided by Stotts, the remaining two which are provided by Rosso are the 842 and the 846. Please ensure that alternative arrangements are made for your child to return home.

As we approach the end of a school term it is important that we help the students to maintain the excellent work habits that they have developed. Could I please ask for your help to ensure that learning and standards are maintained by reminding your child that: they should have their full high-5 equipment with them every day, they are wearing the correct uniform correctly, they are not wearing jewellery other than one plain stud earring in each ear if they wish and to attend school on time every day. Students who choose to wear additional jewellery will be required to hand it over for safe keeping. Students will be able to collect the jewellery on Friday at the end of the week during which it was confiscated.

We are delighted that so many more of our students have engaged with reading this term, it's a key skill that will benefit them for their futures. Unfortunately, there are a number of books that are somewhat overdue for return to the library. Please ask your child to check to see if they have a school book that should have been returned by now; if they do, please ask them to return it to the library next week.

The Heads of Year are busily preparing reward trips for students who have been attending school, working hard and engaging with their homework. Letters will be sent home soon detailing the arrangements. Students who do not wish to attend the reward trip or are not invited to attend will attend school as normal.

Yours faithfully



Christopher Major
Deputy Head of School