

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear parents and carers

As we reach the end of a very busy term, I wanted to update you with arrangements for the last week:

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:**

You are all cordially invited to the Winter Concert. This takes place in the theatre. Doors open at 6.00 and the concert starts at 6.30. Tickets are available in school or on the door.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:**

Given the number of students going on the Trafford Centre trip, to facilitate arrangements for the day we have decided that ALL students can come in their own clothes. If students do not wish to do this, they can come in full school uniform as normal. Please ensure that your child attends school in appropriate clothing. This should be long trousers/jeans/leggings or tracksuit bottoms.

**Last Day of term:**

The last day of term is **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. This will be a festive jumper day. Please wear a festive or a brightly coloured jumper. Again, all students must wear long trousers/jeans/leggings or track suit bottoms. As in previous years, there will be an early finish at 12.10 pm after an early lunch and a short form period. The school bus will collect students at 12.10.

**New Term**

The first day of the new term is an INSET day. Students return to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** at normal time. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that students are not allowed any jewellery at all in school. This includes any piercings.

**Pre-Loved Uniform**

Just a reminder that if you have any pre-loved uniform and would like to donate it to school, we would be very happy to receive it. We now have a substantial collection of pre-loved uniform that we have made available to parents who need it. Where we have not had appropriate items at hand, we have provided financial support for new items to be purchased. If you are struggling with the cost of uniform do not hesitate to contact me and thank you to all of you who have supported with this endeavour.

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May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and enjoyable festive period. Thank you for all your support this term, I am looking forward to seeing you at school events in the New Year.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "NDaniels". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'D' and a trailing flourish.

Nicola Daniels  
Headteacher