

Our Ref: EndofAutumnTerm21/JNE

Tuesday 7th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of term arrangements – Autumn Term 2021

I hope that you and your families are well and staying safe, i am writing to advise you of the arrangements for the end of term, leading to the Christmas holiday.

School will close to pupils on Thursday 16th December 2021 at 12.30pm.

During the last week of term, lessons will continue as normal and good attendance and punctuality is expected at all times.

If your child is entitled to free school meals and wishes to take a packed lunch home with them on this date, please email enquiry@decschool.co.uk stating your child's name and form group by 3pm on Tuesday 14th December 2021.

In order to celebrate the festive season, some of our Year 7 pupils requested an "advent calendar of kindness". It is with this in mind that we have created the document attached. This has been shared with pupils during form time. As part of this, we are asking pupils, if they are able, to donate an item of tinned goods that we can then deliver to a local foodbank, in support of those within our community who may not be as fortunate as ourselves.

Christmas Jumper Day – 6th Form Students and Staff

Full school uniform is expected to be worn for the remainder of the term, with the exception of staff and 6th form students who are invited to participate in "Christmas Jumper Day 2021" on Friday 10th December to raise money for Birmingham Acorn's Children's Hospice. Staff and 6th Form students may choose to wear a Christmas jumper in place of a blazer, all other uniform expectations will apply – for example; shirt, tie, blouse, trousers/skirt. A contribution of £1 will be required.

On Wednesday 15th December, there will be a "Staff vs. 6th Form Dodgeball Tournament" which will take place in the Sports Hall after school, starting at 3.20pm. Pupils who wish to spectate are invited to do so for a small donation also in support of Birmingham Acorn's Children's Hospice.

On behalf of everyone here at Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Thank you for you continued support in 2021.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J Newsome
Headteacher