



**Dame Elizabeth
Cadbury School**
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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support since half term. We are already having a highly productive first few weeks back. This letter contains some reminders about things which have previously been communicated and some updates.

Weduc and Class Charts

These continue to be a main source of communication for parents/carers.

- Weduc is a source of communication around school newsletters, key information and now pupil's absence reporting.
- Class Charts is your source of information around your child's current behavior point entries, any detentions that have been issued and home learning (homework) information.

If you require any support with these then please do email enquiry@deschool.co.uk

Remote learning provision

In the event of an unscheduled school closure, such as due to heavy snow, work will be provided for pupils to complete at home. During this period, the school will adopt a temporary remote curriculum, as outlined below. Lesson resources will be accessible via the "Remote Learning" folder on RM Unify. It will also be linked directly on the academy website homepage. Pupils can access their RM Unify account from home with their usual school login details. If any pupils are struggling to access RM unify from home, they should contact the IT team via enquiry@decschool.co.uk

Link to RM Unify: <https://rmunify.com/>

KS3 remote Learning Timetable

Lesson	1	2	3	4	5
Subject	English	Maths	Science	Humanities	PSHE

KS4 remote learning timetable

Lesson	1	2	3	4	5
Subject	English	Maths	Science	History or Geography	Option Choice



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Uniform

In addition to the uniform guidance on our website <https://decschool.co.uk/uniform/>

The following amendment will be made from January 6th 2025:

- Only standard full-length school trousers are permitted (no jeans, skinny/fashion style trousers, turn ups, ankle grazers or cropped trousers are permitted) OR a black, pleated skirt (must be knee-length - stretchy or fitted skirts are not permitted) **worn with black tights or plain black or white ankle socks. Knee length socks are not acceptable in school.**

Christmas Appeal

To support those families who are struggling financially this year, we would again like to put together Christmas packages. We are looking for donations of food and other items from the list below (for guidance only, please feel free to donate what you can). Your support would be massively appreciated.

Any donations can be brought to Ms Morris' office before 15th of December.

- Mince pies
- Cakes
- Crisps
- Sweets/chocolates/candy canes
- Store cupboard puddings (Christmas pudding and custard or yule log)
- Crackers for the table on Christmas day
- Hot chocolate and marshmallows
- Biscuits/savoury biscuits/crackers
- Festive chocolates
- Non-alcoholic drinks
- Selection boxes
- Gingerbread making kit
- New and unopened toiletries of any kind

Attendance

At Dame Elizabeth Cadbury School, excellent attendance for all pupils is one of our top priorities. We are keen to encourage all pupils to take advantage of every teaching and learning opportunity available to them at school and in order for that to happen it is important they are here. To continue to promote and reward outstanding attendance, we are running two attendance incentives this term.

In to Win

Between the 25th and 29th of November, pupils in Years 7-11 who attend every day will have the chance to win an Amazon voucher on Friday 29th of November - just in time for Black Friday. The winners will be drawn at random from all those with 100% attendance for the week. There will be four vouchers available to win per year group.



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12 Days of Christmas

Between the 4th and 19th of December, pupils in Years 7-13 will have the chance to win some fantastic prizes every day. The daily winners will be drawn at random from all the pupils in attendance that day with one prize per year group. Please note, to be eligible for the grand prize on the 19th of December, pupils must have attended all week.

As you know, your child should be in school every day, but every effort should be made to ensure 100% attendance during these periods.

If you have made medical or dental appointments during either of these periods, we kindly ask that you make every effort to rearrange these if possible. If not, please ensure that your child only misses the minimum amount of time and not a whole morning or afternoon.

Key Dates

- **Thursday 5th December:** School will be closed to pupils in the afternoon so teachers can complete vital training on exam moderation
- **Wednesday 18th December:** Year 11 and 13 Parents Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm

We look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead and remain committed to the success and well-being of every student. Thank you, and let's continue to '**Strive for Excellence**'.

Yours Sincerely



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