

December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

As the Autumn term draws to a close, I wanted to write to you to outline our plans in secondary for the last week of term.

As you are aware, we have been running our Winter Attendance Challenge for the last few weeks and our main prize winners will be drawn next Friday 20 December 2024. Students must be in school on the last day of term to be eligible to collect a prize if their name is drawn. For every day students are in school next week, they will also earn an extra entry into the £50.00 prize draw. We will also be holding a 'mini' prize draw every day next week and all students will be eligible for entry into these prize draws simply through attending school each day and arriving on time.

Tuesday 17 December 2024 is our Christmas lunch day and students can wear a Christmas jumper or an item of Christmas clothing, alongside their normal uniform. Clothing must be appropriate and full uniform must be worn alongside the one item of Christmas clothing please.

On Friday 20 December 2024 we will be holding a special day to end the term. There will be a Christmas tombola, where students who have earned reward tickets from staff can spend one of their tickets to try to win a prize. Students will be able to spend any other tickets they have earned on lunchtime games and activities, which will be available in the dining hall. We will also be holding a special surprise show on the last day for every year group.

Students have also been taking part in a form time 'Name the Reindeer' competition and on the last day of term students from each form who have correctly guessed the name will win a plush reindeer toy to take home.

Lunch on the last day of term (Friday 20 December 2024) will be free for all students. Students will then return to their forms for a 'form celebration' at the end of lunch and school will close for secondary school students at the earlier time of 2.00pm on Friday 20 December 2024.

I will write to you again next week with details of our end of term newsletter and more information about what we have coming up next term. We hope that you and your children have a restful Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 6 January 2025.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Garlick".

Rachel Garlick  
Head of Secondary