

6th December 2024

Dear Parents,

Arrangements for the Final 2 Weeks of the Term

Christmas Cards

Prep School – From Monday 2nd December children may bring Christmas cards to school for their friends and post them in the post box in the front hall.

Pre-Prep – Children may bring Christmas cards to school for their friends and post them in the sacks in the Pre-Prep. Please can the name and year group of the recipient be written clearly on the outside of the envelopes.

Clubs

There are no clubs week commencing **Monday 9**th **December**, with the exception of Homework Club for the Prep School (Monday to Thursday only) and After-care for the Pre-Prep (Monday to Thursday only). There will be no Homework club or After-care on Friday 13th December.

Minibus

The minibus will run until Friday morning on the last week of term (13th December).

Sunday 8th December - Santa Fun Run

The Santa Fun Run takes place at Leander Club at 10am. It was a great success last year, with a great turn out from Rupert House pupils and parents. Find out more and enter here.

Monday 9th December

Year 6's from Chamber Choir will be performing as part of 'Carols at the Kenton'. Children will be taken to the theatre form school and will need to be collected from the Kenton at approx 7:15pm. Christmas accessories can be worn with school uniform.

Tuesday 10th December

- FoRH <u>Christmas Fair</u> This will run on the same basis as last year, in that children will be taken around the fair by their class teachers in their year groups. <u>Children are encouraged to wear Christmas jumpers</u> with their school uniform. The cost of £10 per child will be added to your next school bill. If you would prefer to opt out and your child no attend the fair, please accounts <u>3:45pm pick up for ALL children. Aftercare & homework club are still running.</u>
- Chamber Choir singing at the Mayor's Over 65's Christmas Party at the Town Hall, 12:30pm Festive accessories can be brought in to be worn with school uniform.

Wednesday 11th December

Junior Choir singing at Chiltern Court Care Home - Festive accessories can be worn with school uniform.

Thursday 12th December

- <u>Children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers</u> over their School Uniform on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th December.
- Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December - Last day of term – Carol Service

The Carol Service will take place at St Mary's Church at 2pm. **Please ensure your child has their blazer in school**. They should also bring a raincoat if the weather is wet.

All pupils are to be collected directly after the end of the service at St Mary Church.

If you are not attending the service, please can you advise your child's class teacher who will be collecting them from the church.

Year 6 parents are invited to stay at the church for mince pies and mulled wine after the service. **Year 6 parents** please complete this form if you would like to join us for a festive drink in the church.

Best wishes Susie Newman, Deputy Head (Pastoral)