



Oaklands School

"The best for all, the best from all"

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24th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas Arrangements

I hope you and your family are well.

As we progress through a busy Autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of how the school will celebrate Christmas and the end of term. You may feel that it is early to be informing you about the end-of-term activities, however, our students at Oaklands need support to know and understand the changes that happen, specifically with the changes at Christmas. Please find below an overview of the final week of term.

Christmas week arrangements:

Monday 11th December – Christmas Jumper Day/Non-Uniform Day

Students are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper or their own clothes to support Save the Children. A donation of £1 is suggested.

Tuesday 12th December – School Pantomime visit to The Grange Theatre in Hartford

We will be taking the students on our annual pantomime visit to the Grange Theatre in Hartford for the morning performance of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. A voluntary donation of £10 will be requested for this trip to allow similar trips to continue in the future.

Wednesday 13th December – Parents and Carers Christmas Coffee Morning

To celebrate the festive period I would like to invite you to join us in school for our Christmas Coffee Morning. The morning will start at 10.00am and will run until 12.00pm. This event will give you the chance to come into school and share our Christmas celebrations whilst being entertained by our school choir, chamber choir, musical instrument club and drama club. We will have poems, readings and some individual instrumentalists will be performing for you also. A letter will be sent out nearer the time for you to confirm your attendance.

Thursday 14th December – Christmas lunch and Disco

The staff and students will be served a Christmas dinner with the cost being covered by school; therefore, students who normally bring a packed lunch will not require one on this day. However, if your child would like to eat their packed lunch instead of the Christmas lunch that is fine. Party clothes can be worn for the Disco as this is a non-uniform day.

Friday 15th December – Reward Assemblies and an early finish at 12.30pm

We will have our end-of-term reward assemblies and celebrate the students' achievements from the autumn term. Assemblies will be held in the morning and the students will finish for the Christmas holidays at 12.30pm – taxis will be informed of the early finish.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN THE NEW YEAR

As I mentioned in my previous newsletter, we will have **two INSET days** at the start of the spring term which will be:

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Therefore, the first day back for the students will be Thursday 4th January 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Oxley', written in a cursive style.

Mr N Oxley
Headteacher