

NW/LR

December 2025

Dear Parents & Carers

As we come to the last week of term, I want to remind parents that we will close in secondary at 1:15pm on Friday 19th December. We will reopen in 2026 on Monday 5th January at 8.30am. I will look forward to seeing all the pupils back. Pupils can access breakfast club from 7.45am and we expect pupils to be at classrooms from 8.25am.

On the last day of term this year, we will have a non-uniform day. We would like the pupils to donate 50p towards Macmillan cancer. This is our chosen charity this year following the sad passing of our former pupil and teaching colleague Kuldeep Bhalay. Already at the school we have raised over £500 and we would love to get this above the £1000 mark in memory of all that Mr Bhalay did for the pupils and our school.

A reminder that when we return to school in January, we expect the pupils to be in full school uniform, shirt, tie, blazer, black trousers or black skirt and black footwear. Can I remind parents that all pupils **should have a bag** for School, in that bag should be a **pencil case with the equipment** to allow them to learn effectively. I cannot stress how important this is that you are involved in the preparation of your child for each day in their school life.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you a well-rested break and for those who celebrate a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully



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