



Friday 16th December 2022

Parent Bulletin

- Snow days, school dinner payments, communication, and reminders regarding illnesses.

Snow Days

- ◆ Thank you all for working with us during the cold spell. If we ever have these extreme conditions again we will send a message to everyone to ask for volunteers to help clear the snow and ice following several offers of help from family members.
- ◆ We hope you have all kept warm and safe in the snow and ice.
- ◆ In the event of further severe weather disruption and changes, we will update the website pop up box and send notifications via Arbor as an in-app message and as an email.

Christmas Services

- ◆ Thank you to all those who attended the lower and upper school Christmas services. We hope you enjoyed the songs and our version of the nativity story.

REMINDER: School Dinner payments

- ◆ Please could parents remember to login to Arbor and check your children's meal accounts, and top up as required. **Please remember that school meals should be paid for in advance.**

Communication

- ◆ Please do not send messages regarding your child's absence or after school clubs through transport. Please call or email the school directly in the morning.
- ◆ Your child will be marked as an **unauthorised absence** if we have not heard from you directly.

Reminders regarding Illnesses

- ◆ Please click on link to read the letter from [HCC Official Communication - Letters to parents re: Scarlet Fever and Strep A](#)
- ◆ Leave a full 24 hour period following a hospital admission and meet/call the school nurse prior to your child's return to school (nb: 48hrs post general anaesthetic).
- ◆ Leave a full 48 hours after anaesthetic has been given before returning to school.
- ◆ Leave a full 24 hours after commencing an antibiotic course before returning to school.
- ◆ For pupils absent with sickness or diarrhoea, they should be off school for a full 48 hours from the last episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea.
- ◆ As part of our admission criteria and Home/School Agreement we must have emergency contact details for all pupil's next of kin and named responsible person/s. In an emergency, the named person/s on record must be contactable within a reasonable timeframe of 15 minutes and pupils must be able to go home within one hour if and when they are not well enough to be in school.

Last day of term—Wednesday 21st December

- ◆ Parental pick up will be at 1.15pm at the back gate.
- ◆ Transport pick up will be at 1.30pm.
- ◆ School dinners will be provided as usual with a slightly earlier start time.

Dates for Autumn 2 Term

- ◆ **Monday 19th December** Lower and Upper School Christmas Parties and Disco—pupils only
- ◆ **Tuesday 20th December** Lower School Achievement Assembly 9.30-10.00am —parents welcome
- ◆ **Tuesday 20th December** Upper School Achievement Assembly 10.15-10.45am —parents welcome
- ◆ **Wednesday 21st December** End of Autumn Term— Pupils break up at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays / Parental pick up 1.15pm

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