

6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the final few weeks of autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and inform you of the arrangements for the end of term.

**Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Christmas lunch will be served on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December (a vegetarian option will be available). Please note that no other food options will be available. The Christmas lunch is £2.30 which we ask that you pay using iPay, our online payment system. The usual arrangements for those entitled to Free School Meals will be in place.

**Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December all students are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper with jeans/trousers which are permitted for this day only. If your child does not have a Christmas Jumper they may wear a green, red or gold top. There is a suggested donation of £1 to Crisis Newcastle Charity.

**Winter Wonderland - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

We will be celebrating those students who achieve 100% attendance, this term, with a curriculum experience of Studio West's very own Winter Wonderland. This experience includes a range of activities from Christmas crafts to giant snow domes. The winter wonderland will be held on the Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas within Studio West grounds.

Please be assured that we have considered any students with long-term health conditions and taken this into account when finalising invites. If you believe that your child is missing out incorrectly, please get in touch with your child's Year Leader.

**Bugsy Malone Show - February 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Students have been working hard on the Bugsy Malone production over the past few months. We are very excited to invite members of our lovely community to come and support our talented cast and crew in the show. Information on tickets will be announced in the new year on our social media. If you enjoy whacky antics, jazzy dances and a whole lot of splurge, then an enjoyable evening is in store for you!

**New Term Arrangements**

Students break up for Christmas at the normal time of 3.00pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023. **School will resume normal teaching on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 which is a Week B timetable.** As always, we expect students to arrive at school in good time for the start of lessons at 8.30am. Breakfast Club will be available as usual at 8.00am.

On behalf of everyone here at Studio West, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

Mr Knowles  
Principal