

25 November 2020

**RE : End of term events**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst Christmas seems a long way off still, I just wanted to write and inform you of the events leading to the end of term.

**School finishes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm.** We have arranged for the buses to pick up children at this time.

Our Pupil Leadership groups have been working hard developing activities to run (in a COVID safe fashion) in the lead up to Christmas. We really hope you will join us in supporting the following events.

**Reverse Advent Calendar** – adults and children alike look forward to opening their advent calendars on the run up to Christmas, but we'd like to give something back. From Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> December until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, we're asking pupils to bring a new and in date food item in to create a box as a tutor group which will be donated to the Trussell Trust. Your child will be allocated a day to bring their item in.

**Santa Fun Run – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – We're asking pupils to bring in a Santa or reindeer outfit – or just a Santa hat or antlers and take part in a fun run to raise money for the **British Heart Foundation and Naomi House Hospice**. There will be a charge of £2 to take part, although higher donations are welcome. Pupils will need to come to school in their usual school uniform and then change at the start of the period they will be running/walking.

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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December –Non Uniform Day.**

We are also asking pupils to come into school in non-uniform on the 18<sup>th</sup>, with a Christmas theme if possible (let's see those Christmas jumpers). There will be no charge for this day.

Kind regards



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