

Tuesday 14 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a pleasure to celebrate the start of the Christmas season as a school community as we approach the end of the autumn term. In addition to our Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day that we look forward to on the last day of term, Wednesday 15 December, we have had Christmas activities in tutor groups. I am very grateful to all of our staff for everything that they do to ensure our students have so many positive experiences. Students will finish lessons and start the Christmas holiday at 2.30pm on Wednesday 15 December 2021.

Praising Stars

A copy of your child's Praising Stars report is enclosed with this letter. Thank you in advance for discussing this report with your child and encouraging them to reflect on the next steps they need to take to ensure that they continue to work hard and achieve well in all lessons.

Covid update

We have continued to review our Covid control measures on a regular basis and an updated risk assessment can be found on our website. We have previously shared plans for Covid testing before our return in January. Those students for whom we have received consent will complete a supervised lateral flow test on Tuesday 4 January at 8.20am before starting lessons. Students will be directed to the test area on arrival.

The start of the spring term

All students should arrive on Tuesday 4 January 2022 before 8.20am ready for registration in tutor groups at 8.25am. Thank you for ensuring that your child is dressed in full uniform and has the correct equipment to commence learning.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to make contact via 01642 586262 or enquiries@bishopsgarth.outwood.com.

With my best wishes to you and your family for a happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Robinson
Head of School