

## November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very much looking forward to our first Festive Celebration next week. The students are working very hard to produce a show you can really enjoy and for which they can feel very proud. We have had such a lot to celebrate this term: winning our first trophy in the Fencing Varsity; seeing the engagement of students with our Writer in Residence – Matt Dickinson and sharing our practice with you at our Meet the Form Tutors, Mathematics and English Information Evenings.

### Festive Celebration Arrangements

Next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December we are holding our Festive Celebration. All students will be involved with this and after lunch, coaches will take the whole school up to Cheadle Hulme High School Sixth Form building, where the Celebration will take place. Students will remain at Cheadle Hulme High School until the end of the concert at approximately 7.15pm, slightly later than first anticipated. Therefore, we ask that all students bring a packed tea to eat before the start of the Celebration! We have also asked all students to bring a reading book to read when they are not needed in rehearsal. We intend to screen the Celebration into the main hall at CHHS so that all of our students will be able to watch and enjoy the performances of their classmates. Students should be collected from Cheadle Hulme High School Sixth Form building at the end of the performance – approximately 7.15pm.

### Final Day of Term Arrangements

We have a lovely day planned for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – our final day of this first term. Students should arrive to school for the normal time of 8.20am but can wear a festive outfit. We will depart for the cinema to see “The Grinch” at approximately 10am and be back at school for a buffet lunch in their classrooms. There will be a final assembly and then school will close early at 2.30pm. Please note that there will be NO school buses or Electives on that day so please make alternative arrangements for your child to return home. If you have not yet returned the slip, please do so as soon as possible.

### Reception

Please be aware that our school Reception closes at 5pm each day. After that time, the telephone system will automatically switch to the out of hours voicemail. There will be no-one in Reception to receive visitors, parents or look out for students still on site. We understand that sometimes it can be difficult to collect students on time for a whole range of reasons, so please note that Reception will close at 5pm each day and therefore, will close to students too unless involved in a pre-arranged activity.

## **Bruntwood Park Entrance**

Please note that the Bruntwood Park entrance to the school grounds will be locked each day at 4pm from next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December as it is now dark and slippery on the path.

## **P&P**

As you will be aware, we operate a zero tolerance policy with regard to P&P. Therefore, we expect students to always complete P&P and hand it in on the due date. The vast majority of our students are coping with this well but some of our students still require a level of support from home. We ask that together with your child, you check their Journal each evening and create a routine that will help them to complete their P&P. If you have any concerns or questions about a piece of P&P, please ask your child to come and speak to their class teacher who will be happy to spend time clarifying any confusion. There is a room available at lunch time for students to complete their P&P if they are struggling to do so at home.

## **ParentPay**

Please regularly check that there are sufficient funds for your child to be able to buy their lunch.

## **Lost Property**

We have a large number of items in Lost Property ranging from water bottles, PE kit, football boots and even a girls' coat all of which are not named. We intend to put all items out for viewing and collecting Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 3.45pm at the school exit and we will be asking all of our students to come past, look and take any items which belong to them.

Please can we ask you to name all of your child's belongings. Every day, we are able to return items which are named but others are simply added to the pile! Any items not claimed by the end of this term will be donated to charity.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – INSET – school closed

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Festive Celebration – see arrangements above

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term – see arrangements above

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – First day of term – Start 8.20am (breakfast club available from 7.30am as usual)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – February half term break

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – INSET days to decant into new building

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Students to enter LCH school building