

13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Our Ref:** CP.KH.2663

**Your Ref:**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: End of Term Arrangements**

Our last day of the Autumn Term is fast approaching and the school will close at 12:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

As part of our Christmas celebrations, Friday will be a non-uniform day - Christmas jumpers as an optional extra. Clothing must be appropriate with tops covering children's shoulders and midribs (no crop-tops), and clothing must not have inappropriate logos or slogans. Students will be invited to donate £1.00 to charity if they wish but this is not an expectation.

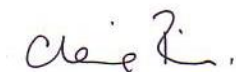
We continue to grow as a school in our identity, culture and size and we continue to be oversubscribed. Our Christmas celebrations will include a whole school assembly, Christmas sing-along, Student performances and the draw for the highly sought-after tickets to Wembley Stadium.

Please note there will be no after school clubs running on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Our first day of the Spring Term is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020, with Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 being a staff INSET Day.

Over the Spring Term we will continue to work on developing a seamless school-to-home communication system as I appreciate that this is very important for our parents/carers. We are in the process of configuring a new system called 'Classcharts' which will improve our ability to communicate more effectively. We aim to roll this out in stages to parents/carers in the latter part of the Spring Term. I believe parents will find this platform a real improvement to communication as we can share instantly: behaviour and attendance data, personal and whole school messages (including our weekly newsletter) and share the homework set for your child and its completion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for the RSA Academy. On behalf of all the staff at the school, I wish you a safe and restful Christmas break with family and friends and we all look forward to receiving your child(ren) back on the first day of the New Year on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.

Yours sincerely,



**Ms C Price**  
**Principal**