

13<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Families

**Re: End of Term 2**

At the end of the year it's always good to look back at the highlights, and at the end of term we do the same. There's so much fantastic work going on across the academy it's hard to pick just one thing out.

What does stand out, is how hard working, responsible and kind our student's (your children) are! They try so hard to do the right thing, very occasionally they mess this up, but they don't give up. They show real empathy and understanding and try so very hard to improve. It makes life in the academy so enjoyable. I hope you see this at home too.

As we head into the holidays, we **close at 1pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** we hope that you all stay safe. We will be looking at keeping safe in our assemblies this week; safe internet use, road safety and due to the current weather situation water safety – especially when it is frozen.

To end this week we have our Reception and Nursery Nativity performances that we are looking forward to, followed by Christmas Dinner. On Thursday we will be having a music concert for KS2 students, **Y6 parents are welcome** to come and watch – you won't believe how great they are at drumming and singing. This starts at **9am in the hall**.

We **start** back on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023** at the normal time, and we look forward to seeing you all again then.

As the holidays can be particularly challenging for families, I thought it might be helpful to share some websites that might help you get through this one:

- [whatson.joinusmoveplay.org](http://whatson.joinusmoveplay.org) – events across Bradford over the holidays
- [bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/Christmas/](http://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/Christmas/) - food banks and support over the holidays
- [costoflivingbradford.co.uk](http://costoflivingbradford.co.uk) – information on support available, including Bradford Warm Spaces, where you can gather for free and have a hot drink and warm yourself up

Whatever you are doing over the holidays we wish you all a happy and enjoyable time with the family.

Kind Regards

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