

10th December 2010

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

We are gradually getting back to business as usual after the forced closure due to the extreme weather conditions we have been experiencing.

As we approach the end of term, there are some important dates and events which I need you to be aware of.

- The Cherry Willingham Community Christmas Fayre will be held at the school on Saturday 11th December. The school is hosting this event to help support the whole village community and we hope it will be an enjoyable and slightly warmer day than we have been experiencing recently.
- On the last day of term, Friday 17th December, school will be finishing at 1.30 pm. Lunch will be provided as usual from 1.30 - 2.15 pm for students who wish to stay for lunch. Taxis and, where possible, buses will collect students at 2.15 pm. The 15C (Stagecoach) and 551 (KJB) are service buses and therefore are unable to alter their pick up time. Students may wish to make other arrangements as an alternative to waiting. If this is not possible, they will, of course, be supervised until they are collected.
- The last day will be a non-uniform day. We are asking students to donate £2 on the day to support the following charities:
 - The Nomad Trust
 - The Goodwill Village in India
 - Positive Health, Lincoln (HIV and AIDS)

Students are encouraged to come in fancy dress and there will be prizes for the most imaginative costumes. I would like to stress to students and parents that any costumes worn must be appropriate.

- Tuesday 4th January is an INSET day.
- On Wednesday 5th January, we will be holding our academic review day, which we postponed as a result of the weather. All existing appointment times will apply, unless you rearrange the appointment with your child's form tutor.

I am sorry if our recent closure caused parents any inconvenience. The decision to close the school was based on ensuring that students and staff were safe at school.

I would like to remind you that, as previously notified, from January, students' outer coats and scarves should be black.

As this is my last letter before the end of term, I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely

Mr E Fitzpatrick
Headteacher