



Friday 29th November, 2019

Dear Parents,

As we move towards the end of the Michaelmas Term you will be aware that there is a busy schedule of events ahead. We have therefore collated this information below for ease of reference.

Kind regards,

Mr B Mageean
Director of Communications

End of Michaelmas Term 2019 Arrangements

Please note: Last Day for Activities is Friday 29th November

Specific exceptions will be notified directly to parents. E.g. Years 7&8 Boys (Hockey) lessons are having an extended Games time until 4pm on Mon 2nd, Fri 6th and Mon 9th Dec. Mr Gorick has written to parents directly about specific Music groups rehearsing for Christmas performances. Ms Allen has written to the parents of the DramaWorks group as one final rehearsal has been arranged. Mrs North will write to parents directly regarding gymnastics in the last two weeks of term in order to prepare for competitions after Christmas.

Monday 2nd December

14:15 – 14:40	Years F – 8 Advent Service for pupils and staff (Ashburton Hall)
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Tuesday 3rd December

16:15 – 17:15	Years 5 & 6 House Swimming Gala (The Leys Pool)
15:40 – 17:00	Years 6 – 8 DramaWorks Group and Year 8 Enrichment Group additional rehearsal (Drama Studio)
17:00 – 17:40	Performance of 'The Last Resort' by the Years 6 – 8 DramaWorks Activity Group and 'Ernie's Incredible Illucinations' by the Year 8 Enrichment group (Drama Studio)

Wednesday 4th December

- 09:15 – 09:45** **Foundation Christmas Production** (Ashburton Hall)
*Parking will be available at Cambridge Football Stadium until 10:15.
Please note that parking is not permitted in the golf course car park.
Entry to school will be via Southfield pedestrian gate (GATE 4) using the parent access code. Refreshments will be served in Ashburton Hall prior to the show.*
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Year 2 Christmas Production** (Ashburton Hall)
*Parking will be available at Cambridge Football Stadium from 13:50.
Please note that parking is not permitted in the golf course car park.
Entry to school will be via Southfield pedestrian gate (GATE 4) using the parent access code from 14:00. Refreshments will be served in Ashburton Hall following the show.*

Thursday 5th December

- 15:40 – 16:45** **Christmas Carol Rehearsals for Senior Voices & Senior Brass Ensemble**
(Ashburton Hall)
Note that normal 'Music Night' activities will not take place on this evening.

Friday 6th December

Last Day for Homework (Years 3 – 8)

- 15:00 – 18:00** **SFPA Christmas Fair** (Ashburton Hall & Drama Studio)

Monday 9th December

Library books to be returned this week (please return before 13th Dec)

Celebrate Christmas in the Library at lunchtimes this week (Years 3 – 8).

Tuesday 10th December

- 13:15 – 15:00** **Pre Prep Christmas Party**
*This is a pupil only event.
Pre Prep children are to wear comfortable party clothes to school on this day. These should be suitable for energetic and outdoor play. They may wish to adopt a Christmas theme: festive jumper, t-shirt, outfit or tie!*

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Lunch for Pupils and Staff

14:15 – 15:15

Years 3 & 4 Carols Around the Christmas Tree (Ashburton Hall)

Details were sent out at the following link: <https://form.jotformeu.com/93182150235349>

Parking, in the first instance, will be available at Latham Road playing fields from 13:50. There will be an overflow parking facility at Cambridge Football Stadium.

Entry to school will be via pedestrian Gate 1 using the parent access code from 13:50.

At the end of the event pupils will go back to their classroom until the end of the school day whilst parents are invited to enjoy a refreshment.

16:00 – 17:30

Years 5 & 6 Disco (Ashburton Hall)

Pupils will change at the end of school. Years 5 & 6 boys changing in the Drama Room and Years 5 & 6 girls supervised changing in Room 22A. Pupils will pack their uniform into their bags so that they are ready to pick it up at the end of the disco.

17:45 – 19:30

Years 7 & 8 Disco (Ashburton Hall)

For pupils in Years 7 and 8 we would encourage parents to collect their child at the end of the school day as there are limited places available at Late Stay.

Tickets for the discos are on sale via this link: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92951576863371> at a cost of £4 each.

All children should be collected from the Ashburton Hall by an adult at the end of their respective disco.

Parents should park on Newton Road to pick up from the Years 5 & 6 Disco.

Access will be via the Newton Road wooden gate and Newton Road cycle access gate using the parent access code.

For those with children in Years 7 & 8, please could parents please drop off on Newton Road. Access to school by foot will be via the Newton Road wooden gate and Newton Road cycle access gate using the parent access code.

Years 7 & 8 parents can pick up via the Gate 4 vehicle gate at 19:30.

Years 3 – 8 Games kit to go home today, please.

Years 4, 6, 7 & 8 PE kit to go home today, please.

NOTE that YEARS 3 & 5 need their PE kit in school on Friday .

Thursday 12th December

08:30 – 15:40

Years 3 to 8 pupils will be involved in 'Last House Standing' rehearsals and event throughout the day.

This is a pupil only event. Pupils and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day. This can be a plain jumper (named) with something Christmassy (e.g. tinsel) attached! They should wear a normal white school shirt under the jumper but they do not need to wear a tie or blazer on that day! For the privilege of wearing a jumper, the pupils are asked to donate £2 to the charity we are supporting this Christmas, 'Mathieson Music School', a charity providing education to children aged 3-15, many of whom have been forced to live on the streets of Calcutta.

The children must wear the remainder of their usual winter uniform to school.

Money should be brought in to your child's tutor on the morning of Thursday 12th December. As always, it is entirely in order for children not to participate if they choose not to do so.

Friday 13th December

11:00 – 11:30	<p>Pre Prep Christmas Service (Ashburton Hall)</p> <p><i>Details were sent out at the following link: https://form.iotforme.com/93072988224364</i></p> <p><i>We will be grateful if you could confirm, via the link by 2nd December, your collection arrangements for the final day of term.</i></p> <p><i>Parking, in the first instance, will be available at Cambridge Football Stadium from 10:30 – 12noon.</i></p> <p><i>Entry to school will be via pedestrian gates 1 & 4 using the parent access code from 10:45 due to pupils' break time.</i></p>
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Years 3 – 8 Bentley & Chaucer Carol Service (Ashburton Hall)</p>
14:40 – 15:40	<p>Years 3 – 8 Latham & Newton Carol Service (Ashburton Hall)</p> <p>Following each Service there will be a retiring collection with monies raised supporting the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal.</p>
<p>PLEASE NOTE THAT SENIOR VOICES & SENIOR BRASS, REGARDLESS OF THE HOUSE THAT THEY ARE IN, WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN BOTH CAROL SERVICES.</p> <p><i>All families are welcome to attend the Carol Services.</i></p> <p><i>Parking, in the first instance, will be available from 13:00 at Latham Rd playing fields. There will be an overflow parking facility at Cambridge Football Stadium.</i></p> <p><i>Entry to school will be via pedestrian gates 1 & 4 from 13:00 using the parent access code.</i></p> <p><i>Following each Service, parents are able to take their children home; pupils in Bentley and Chaucer can leave with parents at 14:40 (pupils not collected at this time will be supervised by Bentley and Chaucer tutors until 15:40 – Years 3&4 in The Hive, Years 5-8 in Edenfield).</i></p> <p><i>Pupils in Latham and Newton should be collected by parents at 15:40.</i></p>	
End of Term	<p>Years 3 – 8 Learning Habits & Attainment grades and Peripatetic Music and Speech & Drama Reports will be published on the VLE at the end of the school day. A School Comm will be sent to parents once the grade sheets have been uploaded.</p>

Late Stay does not operate on the last day of term.

Please make arrangements to collect your child/children by the end of school at 15:25/15:40. Note that Pre Prep siblings of pupils in Latham & Newton will be cared for in their classroom until the end of the final carol service at approximately 15:40.

Parents are asked to ensure that all musical instruments, PE/Games kit and school bags go home today, please.

Parents are welcome to check the Lost Property Store for missing items at any time.

Saturday 14th December

04:00	<p>Ski Trip departs at 03:30 promptly from Newton Road to Mayrhofen</p> <p>The coach will be at Newton Road from 3am.</p> <p><i>The trip will then return back to Newton Road at the early hour of 01:00 on Friday 20th Dec. THESE ARE PROVISIONAL TIMES AND WILL BE CONFIRMED NEARER THE TIME.</i></p>
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Holiday Activities

Please note that there are still a few places available on holiday activity courses (Multi-Activity, Code Camp, Art & Design Workshops and Trampolining).

The activity booklet was sent out to all parents in October and can be viewed at

<http://i.stfaiths.co.uk/holiday-activities>.

Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.