



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

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 2021 Arrangements**

### **Please note: Last Day for Activities is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> and Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Instrumental Music Ensembles will continue as normal until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Ms Allen has written to the parents of the DramaWorks and Year 8 Enrichment Drama groups as one final rehearsal has been arranged on the evening of their showcase. Ms Ankin has written to the parents of Year 8 Enrichment Art about an Enrichment Art Activity. 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 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Girls in Years 3 – 8 move to Netball in Games lessons from today.**

**Boys in Years 3 – 8 move to Hockey in Games lessons from today.**

Boys to ensure they have mouthguards and shin pads. Can bring in their own stick if they have one, otherwise they can borrow one at the lesson.

Please can all Netballers and Hockey players ensure that they wear appropriate clothing for the winter training. Pupils are more than welcome to wear hats, 'skins' and gloves (in school colours), alongside their full tracksuits for sessions, if the weather is particularly cold.

<b>07:45 – 08:15</b>	<b>Senior Voices Rehearsal</b> (Ashburton Hall)
<b>08:45 – 10:45</b>	<b>Foundation Dress Rehearsal</b> for Foundation pupils (Ashburton Hall)
<b>13:45 – 14:10</b>	<b>Years 6, 7 &amp; 8 Advent Service</b> for pupils and staff (Ashburton Hall)
<b>14:15 – 14:40</b>	<b>Years F – 5 Advent Service</b> for pupils and staff (Ashburton Hall) Some year groups will be joining via a live feed on Teams.
<b>16:30 – 19:45</b>	<b>Year 5 Parent-Teacher Meetings</b> (online) Details and a reminder will be sent to Year 5 parents on this morning

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

07:45 – 08:15 Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Ashburton Hall)

16:45 – 17:30 Performance of 'The Snow Queen' by the DramaWorks afterschool activity group and the 'Faust and Furious' by the Year 8 Enrichment Drama group (Ashburton Hall)

Parents of pupils participating in this event will be sent an invitation to the live feed; a recording will then be made accessible too.

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December

07:45 – 08:15 Senior Voices Rehearsal (Ashburton Hall)

09:15 – 09:45 Foundation Christmas Production (Ashburton Hall)

Parents of Foundation year pupils will be sent an invitation to the live feed; a recording will then be made accessible too.

Year 2 Christmas Production (Ashburton Hall)

*The Year 2 performance has been postponed until the Lent Term.*

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

07:45 – 08:15 Chamber Choir Rehearsal (Ashburton Hall)

15:00 – 15:40 Year 5 Sharing of Drama Work (Ashburton Hall)

Parents of Year 5 pupils will be sent an invitation to the live feed; a recording will then be made accessible too.

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

**Last Day for Homework (Years F – 8)**

09:00 – 17:00 'New Era' Speech & Drama Examinations (Drama Studio)

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Library books to be returned this week (please return before 10<sup>th</sup> Dec)**

07:45 – 08:15 Senior Voices Rehearsal (Ashburton Hall)

08:30 – 17:00 ABRSM Music Examinations (Britten Room)

13:45 – 14:10 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Buddy Sessions with Year 8 Prefects (Outdoors)

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

<b>07:45 – 08:15</b>	<b>Chamber Choir Rehearsal</b> (Ashburton Hall)
<b>08:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>ABRSM Music Examinations</b> (Britten Room)
<b>13:15 – 15:00</b>	<b>Pre Prep Christmas Parties</b> <i>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!</i> <i>If Pre Prep pupils and parents are able to donate an item to our nominated charity, The Salvation Army, these can be dropped off on this day at the entry gate upon arrival. Further details were included in Miss Kennerley's email sent on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.</i>
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Year 5 Rugby v Perse Prep (H)</b>

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

<b>07:45 – 08:15</b>	<b>Senior Voices Rehearsal</b> (Ashburton Hall)
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Carols Around the Christmas Tree</b> (Ashburton Hall) Parents of Years 3 & 4 pupils will be sent an invitation to the live feed; a recording will then be made accessible too. <b>Years 3 &amp; 4 pupils are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper for this event.</b>
<b>11:50 – 13:40</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch for pupils and staff</b>
<b>16:00 – 17:30</b>	<b>Year 7 Disco</b> (Ashburton Hall) <i>At the end of the school day, pupils will change into their home clothes in the Sports Hall changing rooms. Pupils will pack their uniform into their bag and leave it in the Drama Room. This can be picked up at the end of the disco.</i> <b>Year 7 pupils to be collected by parents at 17:30</b>
<b>17:45 – 19:30</b>	<b>Year 8 Disco</b> (Ashburton Hall) <i>For pupils in Year 8, we encourage parents to collect their child at the end of the school day as there are limited places available at Late Stay.</i> <b>Year 8 drop-off from 17:35</b> <b>Year 8 pupils to be collected by parents at 19:30</b>
	<b>Tickets for the Year 7 &amp; 8 Discos are on sale via this link:</b> <a href="https://form.iotformeui.com/83024958324358">https://form.iotformeui.com/83024958324358</a> <b>at a cost of £4 each.</b>
	<b>All children must be collected from Ashburton Hall by an adult at the end of their respective disco.</b>
	<i>Parents should park on Newton Road.</i> <i>Access to the school site, by foot, is possible via:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Newton Road wooden door</li><li>- Newton Road Cycle access gate</li><li>- Gate 4 pedestrian gate (on Trumpington Road).</li></ul> <i>Please use the access code <b>0809</b>.</i>

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December

07:45 – 08:15	<b>Chamber Choir Rehearsal</b> (Ashburton Hall)
08:30 – 15:40	<b>Years 3 – 8 Christmas Jumper Day</b> <i>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 an item to one of the charities listed in Miss Kennerley's email sent on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.</i> <i>The children must wear the remainder of their usual winter uniform to school.</i> <i>Years 3 – 8 should bring charity items in on this day and drop these off at the entry gate upon arrival. As always, it is entirely in order for children not to choose to wear a jumper if they choose not to do so.</i>
08:30 – 15:20	<b>Pre Prep: Snow Day</b> <b>Years 1 &amp; 2: Polar Express</b> (Classrooms) <b>Foundation: The Snowman</b> (Classrooms) <i>Pre Prep children will engage in Polar Express / The Snowman themed activities.</i> <i>Children are encouraged to wear pyjamas, onesies or festive jumpers to school on this day. These should be suitable for energetic and outdoor play.</i>
15:45 – 16:45	<b>Senior Brass Rehearsal</b> (Ashburton Hall)
16:30	<b>Years 3 – 8 L &amp; A Grades published on <a href="#">My School Portal</a> for parents</b>

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

08:25 – 12:15	<b>Normal Lessons</b> <b>Years 3 &amp; 6 will need PE kit in school today, please.</b>
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Pre Prep Rehearsal</b> (Ashburton Hall) <i>Early break time for Pre Prep from 10:10 – 10:30am.</i> <i>Normal Friday morning duty staff.</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Pre Prep Christmas Service</b> for pupils and staff (Ashburton Hall) Pre Prep Parents will be sent an invitation to the live feed.
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Years 4, 7 &amp; 8 Carol Service</b> for pupils and staff (Ashburton Hall) Parents of Years 4, 7 & 8 pupils will be sent an invitation to the live feed.
14:40 – 15:40	<b>Years 3, 5 &amp; 6 Carol Service</b> for pupils and staff (Ashburton Hall) Parents of Years 3, 5 & 6 pupils will be sent an invitation to the live feed. <b>Late Stay does not operate on the last day of term.</b> <b>Please make arrangements to collect your child/children at the end of school:</b> <b>15:20 for Prep Prep (NB Late Waiters will operate until 15:35)</b> <b>15:40 (for Years 3 – 8).</b>
<b>Parents are also kindly asked to ensure that all musical instruments, PE/Games kit and school bags go home today, please.</b>	
<b>Parents are welcome to check the Lost Property Bench (near Sports Hall) for missing items.</b>	
<b>Lent Term events will be populated on the <a href="#">My School Portal</a> calendar by 15<sup>th</sup> December.</b>	