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Dear Parent/Carers

Christmas Holiday Information

As the Christmas holidays approach, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout this term. It has been a successful Autumn Term and concludes a full year for me in post. It's been a genuine pleasure to work alongside a committed team of staff and our wider community. I'm looking forward to the break and wish everyone connected with our school a well-earned rest over the festive period and I hope we will still be able to see friends and families during this period.

I would like to make you aware of the arrangements for the final few days of the term. The school will close for the Christmas Holiday on **Wednesday 20th December** and will re-open on **Thursday 4th January 2024**.

Below are the **finish times** for students on Wednesday 20th December

Nursery children - 11.30am
Secondary students - 12.05pm
Primary students - 12.15pm

The mid-morning break will continue as normal. **School lunch will not be served.** Students entitled to Free Schools Meals can request and take a packed lunch from the kitchen prior to leaving.

Below are the reopening times on Thursday 4th January 2024

Nursery children - 8.30am
Primary children - 8.40am

Secondary children will have a staggered start

Year **7 & 11** will start at normal times and will need to be at school at **8.30am**
Year **8** should arrive by **9.45am**
Year **9** should arrive by **10.15am**
Year **10** should arrive by **10.50am**

On behalf of all the staff, Local Governing Body and Wade Deacon Trust Board; may I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Please keep safe and I hope you enjoy the time with your families.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Hicks
Principal

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