

5 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Term

As we come towards the end of the school term, I'd like to explain the arrangements for the end of term and the beginning of the new term in January.

The last day of term is Wednesday 21st December and students will end the day at 12.05pm when they can have a school lunch if they wish and then leave school to begin their holiday.

Students return to school on Monday 9th January at the usual time of 8.40am.

School Uniform

During these challenging times, we want to ensure that access to school uniform items is as cost effective as possible. We are therefore greatly appreciative of the support of Community Corner, a local community interest company with a shop in Jarrow, as they are now stocking preloved uniform items that can be purchased at very low prices. Unwanted uniform items can also be donated to Community Corner.

Community Corner is located at 79 Edinburgh Road, Jarrow NE32 4BB.

We also have uniform stock in school that can be provided free of charge. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need support with any items.

We are also allowing some changes to our PE kit from the start of the new term with students being able to wear plain black leggings, plain black track pants and plain black hoodies in PE rather than the school embroidered items if they prefer. Students however must still wear the school embroidered shorts and school embroidered blue t-shirt.

Students will not be allowed to wear branded items to replace the items listed above as our research shows that these items cost more than the school embroidered items.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the information given in this letter.

I hope you all have a good Christmas and very best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,



Miss J. Gillies
Head Teacher