

11 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## End of Term

As we reach the end of a fantastic term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible achievements of our students. Their hard work and dedication have truly shone through, making this term a remarkable success. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and partnership, which has been instrumental in fostering a thriving and successful community. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey. The newsletter will be sent out next week which celebrates all of the achievements this term.

Attendance to school in the final week is as important as any other time. Teachers often use this time to review key concepts and reinforce learning, ensuring students have a solid understanding of the material covered throughout the term. It provides an opportunity for students to reflect on their achievements, celebrate their progress and gain a sense of closure before the break.

The last day of term is **Thursday 19 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.

The last day of term will be a non-uniform day where we are encouraging students to wear their Christmas jumpers. We are asking staff and students to donate a non-perishable food item or toiletries, where possible. These items will go to Bede's Helping Hands who will be supporting vulnerable families in Jarrow during the Christmas holidays.

The last day will also feature special celebration assemblies showcasing the talents of some of our students both present and past.

Students return to school on **Monday 6 January 2025** at the usual time of **8.40am**.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Atkinson  
Head Teacher