



12th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As you know, we break out for the end of the Autumn Term on **Friday 22nd December at 12.10pm**. We have almost two weeks of school remaining, therefore it is essential that your child attends school every day in order to achieve their full potential.

Pupils are working hard preparing for end of term assessments and mock examinations take place for our year 11 pupils week commencing the 8th January 2024. Every day of attendance matters and makes a difference to your child's academic success. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child attends school, on time, every day and is well prepared for learning.

Thank you also for your support with our Christmas Jumper event last week, we are continuing to fundraise next week when Year 7 are wearing a Christmas colour or accessory on Wednesday 20th December and are making contributions for our two charities, Save the Children and Child Action North West.

Our Charity Ambassadors in school also wish to support our local community by making contributions to our local food bank in Blackburn, so we can offer our help to those who need it most, please see the [link here](#) for more information. We would appreciate your contributions of tinned foods and non-perishable items to be brought into school where they will be collected by form tutors.

We are also supporting our local residential homes; some of the residents unfortunately do not have many visitors and may be unlikely to receive gifts at this time of year. We request your support in helping us to donate gifts such as toiletry sets, games, jigsaw puzzles, handkerchiefs, biscuits, winter clothing such as gloves and scarves, socks and slippers

Our Charity Ambassadors believe this would be a good opportunity to give back to our community and help those in less fortunate positions. We would be grateful if you could support our requests and bring all items to be donated into school by **Monday 18th December 2023**, so that we can arrange for items to be delivered.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

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Headteacher

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