



29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents,

### **Arrangements for the Final 2 Weeks of the Term**

#### **Christmas Cards**

Prep School – From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December children may bring Christmas cards to school for their friends and post them in the post box in the front hall.

Pre-Prep – Children may bring Christmas cards to school for their friends and post them in the sacks in the Pre-Prep. Please can the name and year group of the recipient be written clearly on the outside of the envelopes.

#### **Clubs**

There are no clubs week commencing **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**, with the exception of Homework Club for the Prep School (Monday to Thursday only) and After-care for the Pre-Prep (Monday to Thursday only). There will be no Homework club or After-care on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Minibus**

The minibus will run until Friday morning on the last week of term (13<sup>th</sup> December).

#### **Pre-Pre Plays**

The EYFS (Nursery & reception) play 'The Big Little Nativity', will take place at 2pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Strictly only 2 seats per family. To be booked in advance.

The KS1 (Year 1 & Year 2) play 'The Amazing Advent Calendar' will take place at 2pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Strictly only 2 tickets per family. To be booked in advance.

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

- Sahara House Charity Day - Wear something Christmassy Day – doesn't have to be a jumper! Hat, jewellery, whole xmas outfit! Please bring donation of minimum £1 to support our charity Reading Refugees
- ABRSM Exams at Queen Anne's School Caversham

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Meet the Head Coffee Morning – Pangbourne College, Oli Knight – 8:30am in the Studio. Please complete [this form](#) if you would like to attend.

#### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Cross Country at Chiltern Edge School. Please complete [this form](#) if your child is able to take part.

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Santa Fun Run**

The Santa Fun Run takes place at Leander Club at 10am. It was a great success last year, with a great turn out from Rupert House pupils and parents. [Find out more and enter here.](#)

#### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 6's from Chamber Choir will be performing as part of 'Carols at the Kenton'. Rehearsal at 3.45pm. The performance starts at 6pm – Festive accessories can be worn with school uniform.

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

- FoRH **Christmas Fair** - This will run on the same basis as last year, in that children will be taken around the fair by their class teachers in their year groups. Children are encouraged to wear Christmas jumpers with their school uniform. The cost of £10 per child will be added to your next school bill. If you would prefer to opt out and your child no attend the fair, please accounts
- Chamber Choir singing at the Mayor's Over 65's Christmas Party at the Town Hall, 12:30pm - Festive accessories can be brought in to be worn with school uniform.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Junior Choir singing at Chiltern Court Care Home - Festive accessories can be worn with school uniform.

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

- Children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers over their School Uniform on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas Lunch

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term – Carol Service**

The Carol Service will take place at St Mary's Church at 2pm. **Please ensure your child has their blazer in school.** They should also bring a raincoat if the weather is wet.

All pupils are to be collected directly after the end of the service at St Mary Church.

If you are not attending the service, please can you advise your child's class teacher who will be collecting them from the church.

Year 6 parents are invited to stay at the church for mince pies and mulled wine after the service

Best wishes

Susie Newman,

Deputy Head (Pastoral)