



Thursday 29th November, 2018

Dear Parents,

As we move towards the end of the Michaelmas Term you will be aware that there is a busy schedule of events ahead. We have therefore collated this information below for ease of reference.

Kind regards,

Mr B Mageean

Director of Communications

End of Michaelmas Term 2018 Arrangements

Please note: Last Day for Activities is Friday 30th November

Specific exceptions will be notified directly to parents. E.g. Years 7&8 Boys (Hockey) lessons are having an extended Games time until 4pm on Mon 3rd, Fri 7th and Mon 10th Dec. Mr Gorick has written to parents directly about specific Music groups rehearsing for Christmas performances. Ms Allen has written to the parents of the DramaWorks group as one final rehearsal has been arranged. Mrs North will write to parents directly regarding gymnastics in the last two weeks of term in order to prepare for competitions after Christmas.

Monday 3rd December

14:00 – 14:40	Years F – 8 Advent Service for pupils and staff (Ashburton Hall)
15:40 – 17:00	Years 6 – 8 DramaWorks Group Final Rehearsal (Drama Studio)

Tuesday 4th December

16:00 – 16:30	Performance of 'Us and Them' by the Years 6 – 8 After-School 'DramaWorks' Activity Group (Drama Studio) Entry via School House pedestrian gates (GATE 1) using the school access code.
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Wednesday 5th December

- 09:15 – 09:45** **Foundation Christmas Production** (Ashburton Hall)
Details were sent out at the following link: <https://form.iotformeui.com/82873518324361>
Parking will be available at Cambridge Football Stadium until 10:15.
Please note that parking is not permitted in the golf course car park.
Entry to school will be via Southfield pedestrian gate (GATE 4) using the parent access code. Refreshments will be served in Ashburton Hall prior to the show.
- 14:30 – 15:00** **Year 2 Christmas Production** (Ashburton Hall)
Details were sent out at the following link: <https://form.iotformeui.com/82873001924354>
Parking will be available at Cambridge Football Stadium from 13:50.
Please note that parking is not permitted in the golf course car park.
Entry to school will be via Southfield pedestrian gate (GATE 4) using the parent access code from 14:00. Refreshments will be served in Ashburton Hall following the show.

Thursday 6th December

- 15:40 – 17:00** **Christmas Carol Rehearsals for Senior Voices** (Ashburton Hall)
Note that normal 'Music Night' activities will not take place on this evening.

Friday 7th December

Last Day for Homework (Years 3 – 8)

- 16:00 – 17:00** **South Africa 2019 Trip Meeting with Parents and Pupils** (Ashburton Hall)

Monday 10th December

Library books to be returned this week (please return before 14th Dec)

Celebrate Christmas in the Library at lunchtimes this week (Years 3 – 8).

- 16:00 – 16:30** **Rehearsals for Senior Voices** (Great St Mary's Church)
See link below for further information
- 18:30 – 20:45** **Rotary Concert for Senior Voices** (Great St Mary's Church)
Details about rehearsals and arrangements for the evening were sent out at the following link: <https://form.iotformeui.com/73102250024336>

Tuesday 11th December

- 13:15 – 15:00** **Pre Prep Christmas Party**
This is a pupil only event.
Pre Prep children are to wear comfortable party clothes to school on this day. These should be suitable for energetic and outdoor play. They may wish to adopt a Christmas theme: festive jumper, t-shirt, outfit or tie!

Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Lunch for Pupils and Staff

- 14:15 – 15:15** **Years 3 & 4 Carols Around the Christmas Tree** (Ashburton Hall)
Details were sent out at the following link: <https://form.iotformeui.com/73123000724339>
Parking, in the first instance, will be available at Latham Road playing fields from 13:50. There will be an overflow parking facility at Cambridge Football Stadium. Entry to school will be via pedestrian Gate 1 using the parent access code from 13:50.
- 16:00 – 17:30** **U13 'A' Boys' Rugby/ 1st & 2nd Girls' Hockey Players 'End-of-Season Presentations & Speeches'** (Dining Room)
- 16:00 – 17:30** **Years 5 & 6 Disco** (Ashburton Hall)
Pupils will change at the end of school. Years 5 & 6 boys changing in the Drama Room and Years 5 & 6 girls supervised changing in Room 22A. Pupils will pack their uniform into their bags so that they are ready to pick it up at the end of the disco.
- 17:45 – 19:30** **Years 7 & 8 Disco** (Ashburton Hall)
For pupils in Years 7 and 8 we would encourage parents to collect their child at the end of the school day as there are limited places available at Late Stay.
- Tickets for the discos are on sale via this link: <https://form.iotformeui.com/83024958324358> at a cost of £3.50 each.**
All children should be collected from the Ashburton Hall by an adult at the end of their respective disco.
- Parents should park on Newton Road to pick up from the Years 5 & 6 Disco. Access will be via the Newton Road wooden gate and Newton Road cycle access gate using the parent access code.***
- For those with children in Years 7 & 8, please could parents please drop off on Newton Road. Access to school by foot will be via the Newton Road wooden gate and Newton Road cycle access gate using the parent access code.***
Years 7 & 8 parents can pick up via the Gate 4 vehicle gate at 19:30.

Games and PE kit for pupils in Years 3 - 8 to go home today, please.

Thursday 13th December

- 08:30 – 15:40** **Years 3 to 8 pupils will be involved in 'Last House Standing' rehearsals and event throughout the day.**
This is a pupil only event. Pupils and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day. This can be a plain jumper (named) with something Christmassy (e.g. tinsel) attached! They should wear a normal white school shirt under the jumper but they do not need to wear a tie or blazer on that day! For the privilege of wearing a jumper, the pupils are asked to donate £1 to the charity we are supporting this Christmas, 'Meseret for Women', a charity providing care for vulnerable women in Ethiopia.
The children must wear the remainder of their usual winter uniform to school. Money should be brought in to your child's tutor on the morning of Thursday 13th December. As always, it is entirely in order for children not to participate if they choose not to do so.

Friday 14th December

11:00 – 11:30 **Pre Prep Christmas Crib Service** (Ashburton Hall)
*Details were sent out at the following link: <https://form.jotformeu.com/82953222024349>
We will be grateful if you could confirm, via the link by 30th November, your collection arrangements for the final day of term.*
Parking, in the first instance, will be available at Latham Road from 10:30 – 12noon. Entry to school will be via pedestrian gates 1 & 4 using the parent access code from 10:45 due to pupils' break time.

13:30 – 14:30 **Years 3 – 8 Latham & Newton** Carol Service (Ashburton Hall)
14:40 – 15:40 **Years 3 – 8 Bentley & Chaucer** Carol Service (Ashburton Hall)
Following each Carol Service there will be a retiring collection with monies raised supporting the Crisis charity.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SENIOR VOICES & SENIOR BRASS, REGARDLESS OF THE HOUSE THAT THEY ARE IN, WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN BOTH CAROL SERVICES.

All families are welcome to attend the Carol Services.

Parking, in the first instance, will be available from 13:00 at Latham Road playing fields. There will be an overflow parking facility at Cambridge Football Stadium. Entry to school will be via pedestrian gates 1 & 4 from 13:00 using the parent access code.

*Following each Service, parents are able to take their children home; pupils in Latham and Newton can leave with parents at 14:40 (**pupils not collected at this time will be supervised by Latham and Newton tutors until 15:40 – Years 3&4 in The Hive, Years 5-8 in Edenfield**).*

Pupils in Bentley and Chaucer should be collected by parents at 15:40.

End of Term **Years 3 – 8 Learning Habits & Attainment grades will be published on the VLE at the end of the school day. A School Comm will be sent to parents once the grade sheets have been uploaded.**

Late Stay does not operate on the last day of term.

Please make arrangements to collect your child/children by the end of school at 15:25/15:40.

Note that Pre Prep siblings of pupils in Bentley & Chaucer will be cared for in their classroom until the end of the final carol service at approximately 15:40.

Parents are asked to ensure that all musical instruments, PE/Games kit and school bags go home today, please.

Parents are welcome to check the Lost Property Store for missing items at any time.

Saturday 15th December

04:00 **Ski Trip** departs at 4am promptly from Newton Road to Mayrhofen
The coach will be at Newton Road from 03:30.

Holiday Activities

Please note that there are still a few places available on holiday activity courses (Multi-Activity, Multi-Hack, Art & Design Workshops and Sports Activities).

The activity booklet was sent out to all parents in October and can be viewed at

<http://i.stfaiths.co.uk/holiday-activities>.

Early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.