



Friday 6th December

Autumn term: Upcoming events and end of term activities

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final weeks of the Autumn term, there is a wonderful sense of anticipation in school. Our students have worked incredibly hard this term, and we are looking forward to celebrating their achievements and sharing some special festive moments together. This letter contains important information about the exciting events we have planned, along with key arrangements for the end of term.

End-of-term events for parents and carers

Below is a list of events open to parents and carers. More information will follow:

Wednesday 3rd December

Christmas Wellbeing Coffee Morning: All parents and carers are welcome to join us. Held at the school. Email community@wkrs.co.uk where possible if you plan to join us.

Thursday 4th December

Celebration Evening: Our Post 16 students and leavers are invited to join us for our annual Celebration Evening from 5pm to 6.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our older students. Invitations have been posted.

Tuesday 9th December

Nativity Performance: Our talented primary classes will present a nativity performance at 2pm in the school hall. Parents and carers of participating children are warmly invited to attend. Mince pies and a hot drink will be provided.

Thursday 11th December

Music Live Lounge: Our music pupils will showcase their talents *for parents of music pupils* from 2pm to 3pm.

Parents Evening: KS4 and Post 16 parents evening will take place from 4pm to 6pm. This will be held in-person and appointments will be available to book online.

Friday 12th December

Enterprise Market: Open to all parents & carers from 10am to 11.30am. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our young entrepreneurs and pick up some unique items.

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day: Pupils and staff are encouraged to wear a festive jumper, shirt, or top.

WKS Annual Charity Elf Run: Pupils will be doing a local Elf Run as class groups. Help us raise funds for Wirral University Teaching Hospital Trust (WUTH).

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Tuesday 16th December

The Snow Centre Trip: Our primary pupils will enjoy an all-day trip to The Snow Centre.

Wednesday 17th December

Sleeping Beauty Pantomime: Primary pupils will enjoy a pantomime performance during the morning.

Christmas Jumper Day

WKS Annual Charity Elf Run: Our classes will choose a route most suitable for the group for the sponsored Elf Run.

Christmas Lunch: A festive lunch will be served from 12 noon, with options to cater to all tastes and dietary requirements.

Thursday 18th December

Class Trip/Activity Day: Secondary and Post 16 pupils will use their enterprise funds for fun, whole-class trips or activities. Details of specific trips will follow. Those who prefer to stay at school can participate in festive-themed activities.

Friday, 19th December

Last Day of Term: School will finish early at 12.30pm. Please arrange to collect your child at this time. Taxis will operate earlier to accommodate the early finish.

Additional Information

Parent App (EduLink)

We are continually enhancing our communication systems, and EduLink is now our primary platform for updates. In the Spring we hope to launch a rewards feature. If you haven't already downloaded or logged into the app, we encourage you to do so. For assistance, please contact rkelleher@wket.co.uk.

Attendance

We would like to thank you for your continued support with attendance throughout this term. Whilst we plan dynamic and creative activities to support pupil engagement and personal development, the daily routines of regular attendance remain crucial in helping our young people keep and sustain good habits. We want full participation for all our youngsters, as every day at school provides valuable opportunities for learning, growth, and connection with peers. Regular attendance and punctuality are key to your child's success, ensuring they don't miss vital learning, build consistency, and stay fully engaged with their education. Every day counts!

And finally,

We wish our pupils a good final few weeks before the break, and as always we appreciate your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mr Hicks
Headteacher

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