



12 December 2016

Dear Parent/Carers

This academic year continues to see Finham Park 2 go from strength to strength in several areas, many of which will be included in our next newsletter. This letter is to inform you of the most important information for the end of 2016 and the start of 2017. More information is available on our website at [www.finhampark2.co.uk](http://www.finhampark2.co.uk).

### Last Day of Term Arrangements

On Friday 16 December, students will have a normal mentor time and lessons periods 1 and 2. Students will be able to have food and free school meals during break. **Students will be dismissed from school at 1.25pm.**

Students can wear a Christmas jumper by donating £1 (which goes to Save the Children) along with their normal uniform. Please see the letter on our website regarding this and donations for Coventry Cyrenians.

There will be an opportunity to purchase a delicious Christmas lunch with a meal deal price of £2.85 on Thursday 15 December. If you would like your child to enjoy this festive meal, please ensure that your child's account has sufficient funds by logging onto Parentpay or alternatively sending in a cheque to Student Services.

### Start dates for January 2017

Monday, 2 January

Holiday

Tuesday, 3 January

All students start back normal time (8.40am, which will be followed by an extended mentor period and assembly). Lessons start period 2.

### Important dates for the first half term 2017:

3 January	New enrichment and Design Technology lessons start
26 January	Year 8 Parents' Evening & Options for 8a & 8b
27 January	Staff Training- <u>school is closed to students</u>
2 February	Year 8 Parents' Evening & Options for 8c & 8d
17 February	End of Half Term

### Uniform Reminder

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children come to school dressed in correct uniform. As way of a reminder, please can you ensure your child wears:

- A suitable coat should be worn in poor weather- No other tops should be worn i.e. hooded tops, tracksuit tops, other jumpers or cardigans
- **No hats** can be worn on school site apart from navy blue Finham Park 2 hat with logo.
- Only small hairclips / hairbands are allowed. **No coloured** or extreme hairstyles, including tram lines. A number 2 haircut is the *shortest* that is acceptable.
- The school jumper should be worn when the weather becomes colder

We would both like to thank parents/carers for your continued support, and hope you have a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher