



9th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Despite the ongoing challenges of Covid, and student and staff absences, the Autumn Term has been a real success, more of which will be included in our upcoming newsletter. This letter is to inform you of the most important information for the end of 2021 and the start of 2022. If you would like to stay in touch with the school, please download our Frog app. More information is available on our website at www.finhampark2.co.uk.

1. Last Day of Term Arrangements – Friday 17th December 2021

Students should arrive at their usual start time (before 8:40am) and will follow their morning timetable as normal. Students will be able to purchase food and access free school meals during break time. At 11:30am students will attend an online celebration assembly and participate in mentor group activities. **Students will be dismissed from school at 12:30pm.**

Christmas Jumpers - Students can wear a Christmas jumper with their full school uniform by donating £1.00 to Save the Children. Please see the letter on our website regarding Christmas Jumper day as well as donations for Coventry Open Christmas.

2. Important dates for the first half term, Spring 2022

Tuesday 4 th January	-Training Day, school is closed to all students
Wednesday 5 th January	- All students start back normal time 8:40am . LFT testing for all year groups.
Thursday 6 th January	- Year 8 Options Information Evening (online); Year 12 mock examinations begin
Thursday 13 th January	- Years 7-11 flu vaccinations; Year 11 Parents' Evening (online)
Thursday 27 th January	- Year 8 Parents' Evening (online)
Friday 18 th February	- End of Half Term

3. Uniform Reminder

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students come to school in correct uniform. As a reminder:

- Appropriate face masks/coverings are compulsory unless students are exempt according to Government guidance.
- A suitable coat should be worn in poor weather – no other non-uniform tops should be worn e.g. hooded tops, tracksuit tops. The school jumper should be worn when the weather is colder.
- No coloured or extreme hairstyles, including tram lines. A number 2 haircut is the *shortest* that is acceptable.
- Only one piercing is allowed in each ear – no other visible piercings are allowed. Any nose piercings should be covered with a plaster or a clear stud must be worn.
- Only subtle make up is allowed in Years 10 & 11. No artificial nails or nail varnish. No false eyelashes.
- Skirts should be knee length or school trousers to be worn as an alternative.

4. Attendance

If you haven't already done so, please download the Studybugs app as this should be used to report any student absence from school. <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

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

Your sincerely,

Russell Plester, Headteacher