

Our ref AEB/dg

1 December 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

First of all I am delighted to inform you that following a full inspection of our school on 12 and 13 November 2014, our latest Ofsted report is absolutely superb and a wonderful testament to our staff and our students. I would like to thank all of you at home most warmly for your support for our school. A copy of the report is enclosed and is also available on the school website.

I also take great pleasure in enclosing our latest newsletter describing another term in which we have so much to celebrate.

Arrangements for the end of term – Friday 19 December 2014

As we approach the end of term may I inform you that, as in previous years, we will be holding special assemblies in the morning and then school will close early on the last day of term, **Friday 19 December 2014. Students will be dismissed between 1.30 pm and 1.45 pm.**

Transport Arrangements

All students should make their own way home once dismissed. Please note that the Rosso School Bus Services 487 to Walmersley and the 790/799 to Radcliffe will not be available.

Return to School

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on: **Monday 5 January 2015.**

Please be aware that we will be continuing our emphasis on correct school uniform and will expect all students to return to school looking smart and creating the right impression. **Now that the weather has turned colder, please ensure your child has a suitable coat.** This should be in dark material – no bright colours or logos, no fashion items including leather or denim. Sweatshirts/hooded tops are not allowed.

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Severe Weather

Just a reminder that as the winter proceeds, should we experience any severe winter weather conditions, we will always do everything possible to keep our school open. However, should we experience conditions such that it becomes necessary to send pupils home or to close the school we would alert you by:

- Sending a text message to your mobile phone
- Placing a message on the school website www.derby.bury.sch.uk

Please let us know immediately if your contact details have changed.

Christmas Music Concert

May I also extend a warm invitation to you to attend our Christmas Music Concert which takes place on **Thursday 18 December 2014 at 7.00 pm** in the school hall. All parents are very welcome to attend. We have a wonderful programme of carols, readings, music and dance and I am sure that this will be a joyous start to the season's festivities.

May I wish you all an enjoyably festive and restful break.

Yours sincerely

MRS A E BYRNE
Headteacher