



13th December 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

End of Term Arrangements

As we approach the end of term, it is with great pleasure that I write to confirm the details for the end of term. Typically, this would be the day we send you our latest *Rednock Review*, but we have chosen to save and share a special edition with you next week, ensuring we capture the exciting events from the final week of term.

This letter is to outline the events taking place next week, confirm the timings for the last day, and provide key information about our return in January.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Dinner – Tuesday, 17th December

A special Christmas dinner will be served to those students who have purchased tickets. Please note that ticket sales have now closed.

Year 7 Christmas Disco – Tuesday, 17th December, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

If your child wishes to attend the Year 7 Christmas Disco, please ensure their ticket is purchased via ParentPay by **Sunday 15th December**. During the event, if parents would like to stay and chat with friends, then we have a bar available in the 6th Form for you to enjoy.

Winter Concert – Thursday, 19th December, 6.30pm – 7.45pm (bar open from 6pm)

We are excited to host our Winter Concert in school and warmly invite you to attend. Tickets are £3 and can be purchased from ParentPay or via main reception.

Final Day of Term – Friday, 20th December (12.45pm finish)

The final day of term will end at **12.45pm** for all students. Bus services have been arranged to accommodate this earlier finish. Students and staff are invited to accessorise their uniforms with festive items! We ask for a contribution of **£2**, which will be donated to *Save the Children*. This can be given via ParentPay or with cash to your child's tutor on the day.

School Return – January 2025:

Students will return to school on **Tuesday, 7th January 2025**, normal timings apply. Please ensure your child returns in full school uniform, and has the necessary equipment to learn effectively. They will need to pack for **Tuesday, Week B** on their timetable.

As the festive season approaches, I recognise that Christmas will hold different meanings for each of us. For me, it is a special time to reconnect with family, friends, and loved ones; to pause and reflect on all I am grateful for. It is a precious moment to rest and recharge. Whatever Christmas means to you, and however you plan to celebrate, on behalf of all the staff at Rednock School, I wish you and your families a restful, safe, and happy holiday.

My very best wishes and [Merry Christmas](#).

Mike Stratford
Headteacher