

Plans for final week of term

Dear Parent/ Carers,

It is exciting to announce the details of our rewards week. Our students are fantastic and deserve to be praised for their hard work and commitment to their studies and demonstrating 'The Suthers Way' every day. Thank you all for consenting and paying on ParentPay for the trip your child will be attending.

Outlined below is a plan for the final week of term. It is vital that students attend every day of the final week of term, as learning will still be taking place and it will be a time of celebration to share their successes since September.

Monday 11th December and Tuesday 12th December

Lessons will take place as normal. Some of our students will be visiting Lancaster Grange on 12th December to wish all residents a very merry Christmas. We have had our KS4 students visiting Lancaster Grange this year and we have had some amazing feedback about their work.

Wednesday 13th December

Students will be in learning as normal throughout the day. Each year group will have their rewards assembly where we will celebrate their fantastic achievements from this half-term. It will also be our Christmas Jumper Day where students can wear a Christmas jumper/t-shirt with their normal school shirt or trousers and make a suggested £1 donation to the charity Save the Children. Our Christmas dinner will also be on this day with festive music and celebrations.

Thursday 14th December

Reward trips for all year groups. Year 7 and 8 students will need to arrive at school at normal time, 8.25am. Any students not attending the trips will need to arrive to school at 8.25am. **Students in year 7&8 will finish school at normal time.**

Students in Year 9, 10 and 11 who are attending the Meadowhall shopping visit will need to arrive at school for 7:45 for registration to take place no later than 8am. Further information will be provided to students at the start of next week. If traffic is on our side, students should return to school between 2.30 and 2.45pm. **We will dismiss those students who walk or are collected once they arrive back to school. If you have any concerns with this as parents or carers, please do contact the school and we will keep your child in school. Bus students are to remain in the refectory for normal pick up at 3pm.**

For those students who are staying in school for their rewards day, we have additional prizes for the winners of the competitions during the day – who will win the lucky prize draw?

Students do not have to wear uniform on this day.

Friday 15th December

Learning will continue to take place in all lessons for all year groups. Students may come to school in non-uniform or wear festive items of clothing.

Year 10 and 11 students are studying 'An Inspector Calls' for their GCSE examinations. All students will be in the auditorium and will watch this during period 1 and 2 with teacher led activities during the session to enhance their understanding of the text.

All students will be leaving site at 12:25pm on the final day. Lessons will finish at 12.15pm. There will be a 'grab and go' lunch for those who wish to take it away with them. The bus will collect from school at 12.30pm.

As always, we thank you for your support. We wish you all a fantastic Christmas break and look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 8.25am.

Please look out for our half termly newsletter. This includes a bulletin which outlines events for the next half term along with many articles celebrating our amazing students and their achievements.

Yours faithfully,

Zoe Allen

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