

Dear Parent/Carer

We have reached the last week of Term 2 and the Christmas break is nearly upon us.

### **Last Day of Term**

Friday is the last day of Term 2. Please note that it is NOT a non-uniform day. We will expect all students in uniform as usual. We will be finishing school at the slightly earlier time of 12:20pm. The day will include an end of year service as well as normal lessons and an extended tutor time session. The canteen will be serving breakfast and break-time food as usual but will not be serving at lunchtime. However, if your child is entitled to free school meals, they will be able to collect a packed lunch from their year group offices before they leave. Staff will remain on site until 1:30pm to deal with any queries.

### **Uniform and Equipment**

Over the Christmas break, please take the opportunity to go through your child's pencil case – it is often the case that items bought in September have run out. Perhaps you could make one of your child's presents a gift of stationery to help them get ready for coming back to school. We expect all students to have a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber and calculator.

The January sales will soon be upon us, please check whether your child needs new school shoes. This is a great time to grab a bargain. We have noticed that some students have been wearing trainers as their school shoes. This is not part of our uniform policy (which is available on our website's Policies page):

<https://www.smrt.bristol.sch.uk/key-information/policies>

Finally, I do wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas break. Our hope is that all of our school community have a well-deserved break and stay safe.

For our students, Term 3 will begin on Wednesday 3 January and will be a Week 1.

Mrs K Duzniak  
Interim Deputy Headteacher