

Friday 6th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of term, I would like to share important information about upcoming events and arrangements for the end of Autumn-term and the start of Spring-term.

End-of-Term Events

Tuesday, 17th December

- **Primary Christmas Performance:** Our talented primary classes will present a Christmas performance at **2pm** in the school hall. Parents and carers of participating children are warmly invited to attend. Mince pies and a hot drink provided.
- **Assembly for pupils:** Dan Sachs from our local church will deliver an engaging assembly for all pupils.

Wednesday, 18th December

- **Christmas Jumper Day:** Pupils and staff are encouraged to wear a festive jumper, shirt, or top.
- **WKS Charity Elf Run:** Help us raise funds for Wirral University Teaching Hospital Trust (WUTH). Contributions can donation or via our JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/west-kirby-school-and-college-elf-run>
- **Christmas Lunch:** A festive lunch will be served, with options to cater to all tastes and dietary requirements.

Thursday, 19th December

- **Class Trip/Activity Day:** Pupils will use their enterprise funds for a fun, whole-class trip or activity. Details of specific trips to follow shortly. Those who prefer to stay at school can participate in festive-themed activities.

Friday, 20th December

- **Last Day of Term:** School will finish early at **12:30 PM**. Please arrange to collect your child at this time. Taxis will operate earlier to accommodate the early finish.

Additional Information

Parent App (EduLink)

We are continually enhancing our communication systems, and EduLink is now our primary platform for updates. In the Spring we hope to launch a rewards feature. If you haven't already downloaded or logged into the app, we encourage you to do so. For assistance, please contact Rkelleher@wkrs.co.uk.

Attendance

We kindly remind you of the importance of regular attendance to support your child's learning. Regular attendance and punctuality are key to your child's success, ensuring they don't miss vital learning, build good habits, and stay engaged with their education. Every day counts!

And finally,

As we approach the festive break, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support and partnership throughout the year. This season offers a wonderful opportunity to relax, recharge, and cherish time with loved ones. We wish you a peaceful and joyful holiday filled with warmth and happiness. As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited for the fresh opportunities it will bring for us all to grow, learn, and thrive together. Thank you for being such a vital part of our community, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Warm wishes,

Mr Hicks
Headteacher