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30th November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers



Barr Beacon School
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End of Term Arrangements
Thursday 17th December 2020

I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for the end of term.

The final day of term is **Thursday 17th December 2020**. This will be a half day and there will be a staggered dismissal with year groups leaving at the following times:

12.30pm - Year 12 and 13
12.35pm - Year 7
12.38pm - Year 10
12.40pm - Year 9
12.45pm - Year 8
12.50pm - Year 11

School buses have been rearranged to arrive at these earlier times. The final buses are scheduled to depart school no later than 1.00pm.

The staggered dismissal will ensure year group bubbles do not mix. In accordance with the national Covid measures, it is vital that your children returns home directly and does not wait around in the local community. We will be making sure they understand this and please support us by reinforcing this message at home.

During their time in school, pupils will be completing activities in their form rooms and participating in a range of special events, including assemblies.

Pupils should bring their bags to school. They will not need their exercise books or equipment for specific lessons (e.g. PE kit) but they should bring their stationery (pens, etc) so they can participate in quizzes and other activities.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals

A packed lunch, which includes a sandwich, a drink and a piece of fruit, will be available to collect from the Bistro when pupils are dismissed from their lesson. Pupils will be reminded via the pupil bulletin that a lunch is available. If you wish your child to have a lunch provided on this day, please inform them that they should collect a packed lunch. If your child catches a school bus home, please be assured that the buses will be held until all pupils who wish to collect a lunch have done so. If you have any queries about this, please contact Mrs Hill (Assistant Headteacher) at postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk



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New year

School will re-open to pupils on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**. Pupils should arrive at the normal time (no earlier than 8.30am and no later than 8.50am). They should continue to enter through the year group-specific entrances they have been allocated since we started back to school in September.

Face coverings

It is the law for all pupils (except those who are medically exempt) to wear a face covering in school communal areas. We are currently having to give out over a hundred disposable face coverings a day. Starting from the first day back in January, we will be charging pupils who arrive at school without a face covering or have to be issued with one during the day. The amount (50p) will be deducted from their Wisepay account.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals we will issue them with a plain, reusable covering which they will need to bring to school every day.

Wisepay

If your child purchases food at break or lunchtime, please remember to top up your child's account before they return to school.

Uniform reminders

Full uniform checks will be taking place in the first week back. Here is a reminder of our expectations: <https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/uniform/>

Positive Covid test results during the Christmas break

If your child or someone in the household they belong to receives a positive test result, you must inform us through our email address: postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

On behalf of all the staff at Barr Beacon School, I wish you a very happy and peaceful holiday and new year.

Yours sincerely



Ms L Draycott
Headteacher

