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8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

### End of Term Arrangements

I write to share with you the details for the end of the term arrangements and the start of the new term.

#### End of Term:

The school term ends on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Details are as follows:

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**, pupils should bring their school bags; they are not required to bring their school books or PE Kits. However, they are required to have their planners and pencil case. Pupils can wear Festive Hats and Tinsel on both Thursday and Friday.

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022**, pupils and students will leave school following their festive House assemblies. **Key Stage 3 will leave at 3.00pm** and **Key Stage 4 and 5 will leave at 1.15pm**. School buses will **not** be available for those departing at 1.15pm so pupils will need to make alternative arrangements for transport home.

If your child cannot get home, please contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk). Buses will be on site for years 7, 8 & 9. Pupils in receipt of free school meals in years 10-13 can use their whole allocation of £3.00 during break time to purchase food.

For ease of reference, here are the departure times by year for Thursday:

*Years 7, 8 & 9:* 3.00pm

*Years 10,11,12 & 13:* 1.15pm

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**, the final day of term, pupils will depart as follows:

*Years 7, 9, 12 & 13:* 12.35pm

*Years 8, 10, 11:* 12.40pm

School buses will be available on the last day of term at the earlier departure times. Food will be available to buy during break. Pupils in receipt of free school meals can use their whole allocation of £3.00 during break time to purchase food.

**It is vital that your child returns home directly and does not wait around in the local community. Please support us by reinforcing this message at home.**

#### New Year

The new term starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for all year groups. A reminder that the gates open at 8.20am. Pupils should be on site by 8.35am. At the start of the new term breakfast will be available in the Bistro between 8.20-8.35am where pupils can buy a range of breakfast items. Pupils in receipt of free school meals can use their 80p break allocation at this time.



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## **Wisepay reminder**

Can I remind you to check your child's Wisepay account and make sure that they are in credit. If you experience any difficulties with Wisepay please contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk).

## **Uniform reminders**

Full uniform checks will be taking place upon our return in the new term. Here is a reminder of our expectations <https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/uniform/> Please ensure that your child's uniform is suitable.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind you that at the end of this term, pupils like to prepare by having their nail extensions, eye-lash extensions and fake tans booked. As you know from our uniform expectations, these are not permitted. Please do not book your child in for these appointments before we break up. Pupils who do not meet our uniform expectations will not be permitted to participate in the end of term activities.

## **Updates on Houses:**

Mr Murphy will be moving to another post within the Matrix Academy Trust and we wish him well in his new role. Miss Trout will be Head of House for Clent from January 2023.

Can I thank you for your support this term and wish you and your family a restful break and happy new year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Hibbs  
Headteacher

