



Ark St Alban's Academy

Thursday 16th December

Dear parents,

It is the final day of what has been a very busy term. I hope that you and your families are looking forward to the holidays and that you are able to stay safe despite the rising Covid concerns.

Below I have included some brief updates to wrap-up this term and look ahead to the next one.

1. End of term Celebrations

It has been a real joy to see the children arriving in their own clothes this morning and the generosity in the huge number of donations for the local foodbank.

Yesterday, we had a virtual end of term celebration, with activities taking place all around the school and at the church broadcast to classrooms. This included musical performance, dance and drama, as well as collective worship exploring both Christian and Islamic themes.

It was a wonderful way to mark the end of term, and despite the challenges of Covid and the importance of distancing, it was a pleasure to see the school community coming together.

2. Key Dates

A reminder that the Spring term will begin on **Wednesday 5th January**, with pupils in each year group attending school for around ninety-minutes.

On this day pupils will do the following:

- Receive their Autumn term report and assessment results
- Undertake Covid LFD testing
- Learn about plans for the term ahead
- Receive information about timetable and curriculum changes

It is important that all pupils attend on time and with their year group, with all year groups arriving through the main entrance on Conybere Street.

Year Group	Arrival Time
Year 7	11.15am
Year 8	10.45am
Year 9	11.45am
Year 10	10.15am
Year 11	8.45am
Sixth Form	9.15am

The Spring term will then formally begin on Thursday 6th January.

I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Kind regards,

Mr Guy Rimmer

Principal

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