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Dear Parents and Carers,

1. Class Assemblies/residential events
2. Winter illness
3. Winter Weather
4. Off-site parking (Northcourt Mews)

We hope you had a great Christmas. Happy New Year!

1. Class assemblies/residential events

Here is a reminder of the class assemblies taking place this term, usually on a Wednesday but occasionally a Thursday. All start at 9am in the Upper School Hall. Everyone welcome.

Jan 17th – Class 7
Jan 24th – Class 8
Jan 31st – Class 10
Feb 7th – Class 9
Feb 28th - Class 4
March 1st (Thurs) – Class 3
March 7th – Class 1
March 8th (Thurs) – Class 2

March 14th – Class 5
March 15th (Thurs)– Class 6
March 21st – Class 7
March 22nd (Thurs)– Class 8
April 25th – Class 11
April 26th (Thurs) – Class 12
May 2nd – Class 4
May 3rd (Thurs) – Class 3
May 23rd - Year 4 Stone Farm
June 13th – Class 2
June 14th (Thurs) – Class 1
July 6th - Year 6 Kilvrough Open Afternoon (venue to be confirmed)

2. Winter Illness

Thank you for your continued support in keeping us up to speed with reasons for children's absences as the winter bugs increase. It really is useful for us to know why children are off so that we can target teaching about hygiene and staying healthy to the classes that need it. Please keep on letting us know each day that your child is ill the reason for their absence as it helps us to create a picture of any bugs or infections within school and how we can try to prevent them spreading. You'll notice that I'm sending this letter as Mr Bartholomew has come down with a winter bug, so it's doubly important that we stay a healthy as we can!

Great to be inspired. Inspired to be great.

3. Winter Weather

Please ensure your child brings a coat (and hat, scarf and gloves if appropriate) every day over the winter months. **Please** take great care when you walk around our site when the weather is cold and icy.

If the school is forced to close because of bad weather (this is usually only if there is a heating problem or, in cases of snow etc, there are insufficient staff able to get to Abingdon) we will make the decision as early as possible (usually by 7.45am). This is communicated through the local radio stations, BBC Radio Oxford (95.2FM) and Heart FM (97.2FM and 102.6FM). We also put information on our website as soon as we can and update this regularly. **PLEASE** don't ring the school to ask if we are open – this tends to clog up the phone lines at a time when we need to use them. **ALWAYS ASSUME THE SCHOOL IS OPEN** unless you hear about closure on the radio or read it on our website.

4. Off site parking

Please remember that Parking in Northcourt Mews is not allowed as it is a private road. We are still receiving regular complaints from residents there.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Kendell (Deputy Head)

pp Mr S J Bartholomew
Head Teacher