



Harmonize Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of the Autumn term and Christmas rapidly approaches, I'm delighted to tell you that once again we've enjoyed a very successful term. We are thrilled that the school has been able to expand both in student numbers and in space. We now have four wonderful new classrooms and the start of term was the busiest since the school opened nearly ten years ago. We continue to have strong links in the local community and we will be delivering food parcels to families in need again this Christmas.

In the run up to Christmas there are some extra festive events to tell you about.

On **Thursday 15th December** there will be a **Rewards Trip** for all students who have achieved outstanding or good behaviour and attendance this term. If your child has a place on the trip, you will receive a separate letter and permission form to return. **Students will be allowed to go straight home as soon as they return to school at 1.00 pm.**

Monday 19th December: Student First Aid - all students will be taking part in training. Students will only attend school for this training at the following times:

Year 11s: Start school at 9.00 am – Finish for the day and return home at 11.20 am

Year 9s and 10s: Start school at 11.30 am – Finish for the day and return home at 1.30 pm

Tuesday 20th December: We are having a sponsored **Christmas Jumper/Hat Morning** to raise funds for the *All Saints Food Bank*. Please encourage your child to wear a *Christmas jumper or hat* and bring £1 to donate if possible. Students and staff will be eating **Christmas Dinner** together at 12.30 pm and will finish for the day and return home at 1.00 pm.

Wednesday 21st December: Church Service 10.00 – 11.00 am

This is the last day of term and there will be a ***Christmas Celebration Service at Liverpool Lighthouse***, Oakfield Road, Anfield, Liverpool L4 0UF. We would like to invite students and parents/carers/families to join us at the service. Students should come into school for 9.00 am as normal and will be transported to *Liverpool Lighthouse*. Students will receive a Christmas reward at the end of the service which will last approximately an hour and finish for the day and return home at 11.30 am. **Students will be allowed to leave from *Liverpool Lighthouse* or, if required, can be brought back to school. Any students who travel home by taxi will be collected from *Liverpool Lighthouse* at 11.30 am.**

Your child's report for the Autumn term showing grades, behaviour and effort achieved will arrive in the next few weeks. Students who have recently joined Harmonize Academy will receive a report at the end of the spring term. If you have any queries about the report, please contact Vice-Principal, Mr Carl Parkinson or Assistant Principal/SENDCo, Mr Gerard Tiernan.

We also wanted to say a big thank you to everyone who donated towards the recent *British Legion's Poppy Appeal* held in school. This year we raised £107.63.

School will re-open for the Spring term on Wednesday 4th January 2023. Lessons will start at 9.00 am prompt. **Please ring 0151 203 1934 if your child cannot attend.** May I remind you that students who have not arrived by 9.00 am will receive a text home if you do not contact the school in advance.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish all our students and their parents, carers and families a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

With very best wishes and thanks for your continued support,



Mrs Marie McConville
Principal