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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to thank you for your support and cooperation during my first term here at Ormiston SWB. The children have been a credit to you and they are a pleasure to work with. I also want to inform you about a number of events.

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 12th December

Christmas Dinner will be served to students and staff (over 1200 meals!) on Wednesday 12th December. All students have the opportunity to receive the free lunch served by the Senior Leadership Team and Sixth Form students.

Christmas Fireworks - Thursday 13th December

On Thursday 13th December, we will hold our re-scheduled Fireworks evening. Doors open at 6.00pm, with the display at 8.00pm. There will be hot food and drinks, Craft stalls, Fairground rides, live entertainment and an opportunity to meet Santa. There is limited parking - please park away from the academy and walk to the site. Tickets are still available from our website. Adults £5.00, under 16's £3.00, Under 5's free, Family saver ticket £16.00 (2 adults & 3 over 5's)

Christmas Concert - Wednesday 19th December and Thursday 20th December

This is Snow White, like you've never seen it before... The classic tale gets a hilarious 'Bilstonian' makeover as beautiful Snow White teams up with a Luntsman (no huntsmen were available, so she had to make do with a guy from the Lunt, Bilston!) with singing, dancing and lots of laughs from our super talented Year 9 Performing Arts students. Tickets are still available from our website.

Cast A Performance - Wednesday 19th Dec 2018 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cast B Performance - Thursday 20th Dec 2018 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Last day of term. Christmas Muffin (non-uniform) day & early close - Friday 21st December

On Friday 21st December, we will be holding a non-uniform day (Christmas themed if students wish to). Students should bring a £1 donation to raise funds for charity. As usual, we will close a little earlier on the final day. Lessons and activities at the academy will end at 12.30pm. There will be no lunch provided during the day, however snacks will be available during break time.

Wet Weather

In snowy and icy weather, the academy will make a decision in relation to the health and safety of the students and staff on the site. A decision is always made as early as possible and will be placed on the website, through a text message, Facebook, Twitter and the local radio stations.

Expectations

I wanted to say thank you to parents and carers for their support with mobile phones and shoes this term. The students have managed the transition extremely well. I would like to also remind parents about our uniform expectations. It is not acceptable if a student is wearing extreme/heavy makeup and/or an extreme hairstyle (no dyes or tramlines). Only one piercing is allowed in each ear, no facial piercings are allowed in the academy. In addition, 'skinny' trousers, leggings or jeans/chinos style of trousers are not acceptable.

Finally, a reminder about our academy start time. We begin the academy day at 8.45am and students must be on site by this time. If students arrive after this time they will be marked as late and appropriate sanctions will be put into place.

Next Year

The Academy will re-open to students on Tuesday 8th January 2019. Have a wonderful Christmas, and a peaceful and relaxing New Year.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any issues or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

WR Hughes
Principal