



THE DEAN TRUST
Park View Academy

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Wednesday 9th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are safe and well.

Following information from the Department for Education yesterday and, in line with all schools across the Dean Trust, I write to inform you of the following changes regarding the end of term at Blacklow Brow School and Park View Academy.

- The last day of the Autumn term for pupils being in the school building will now be **Thursday 17th December 2020**. This will be a full day in school and pupils will finish at their normal time at the end of the day.
- **Thursday 17th December** will now be Christmas Jumper Day. All reading books should be returned on this day.
- **Friday 18th December 2020** will be a 'Remote Learning Day' for all pupils and they will study at home on this date. Work will be given to pupils on Thursday 17th December that covers the normal curriculum content, but with a Christmas theme. Staff will be available via Class Dojo for support until the end of the normal school day.
- Parents of pupils eligible for Free School Meals will be contacted this week regarding the provision of vouchers for Friday 18th December 2020 and across the Christmas holiday period.
- All pupils will return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**.

This revised end of term plan is being implemented to help reduce the risk of virus transmission up to and including the Christmas break and I truly thank you for your support in this matter.

I will write to you again next week with more information about the school's reporting procedures in the event of a pupil testing positive for COVID-19 at the start of the Christmas break.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D. Kenny
Executive Headteacher

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