



WEST HILL SCHOOL

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Christmas Letter 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find details of up and coming dates and events over the next few weeks and some prior notice of some events in the New Year.

Important Christmas dates

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| Tuesday 13th December | Evening - School Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, Stalybridge commencing at 7.30 pm. |
| Wednesday 14th December | Evening - School Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church, Stalybridge commencing at 7.30 pm. |
| Wednesday 14th December | Lunch - Christmas Dinner cost £2.05 |
| Tuesday 20th December | All day - Christmas Non-Uniform Day. On payment of £1 boys may attend school in smart casual wear that is non-offensive. Hats/Caps & Jewellery may not be worn. |

Arrangements for the end of term

I should like to remind you that school will close for the Christmas holiday on Tuesday 20th December. Classes will be dismissed by their Head of Year from 12 noon onwards and school will be closed by 12.20pm. The dining room will be open for those pupils who wish to have lunch. Even though this is only a half day, we would appreciate parents' support in ensuring that we maintain full attendance.

School will reopen for pupils on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at 8.45 am.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year from all the staff at West Hill School.

Advanced Notice

Year 9 KS4 Pathways Evening

I should like to give all Year 9 parents advanced notice that our KS4 Pathways Evening will take place on **Thursday 26th January 2017**. Further details will be provided in early January.

OfSTED

You will be aware that the school had an OfSTED inspection on Tuesday 15th November and Wednesday 16th November. Thank you to all those parents who took the time to log on to Parent View during the inspection visit.

We are currently waiting for the report to be sent to us by OfSTED, which we are hoping to be able to share with you before we break up for Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A F Harrison

Headteacher