



8th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

End of term arrangements

In recognition of the hard work of our wonderful, yet very weary students and staff, the Academy will be closing for the Christmas break at **12.30pm on Friday 18th December**. Our buses have therefore been re-scheduled as detailed below along with the arrangements for the service buses.

The following buses will collect from school at 12.00pm (departure time: 12.10pm):

Kettlewells: 994

Kettlewells: 100, 991, 101, 102

Kettlewells: 993

Kettlewells: 793

Stagecoach: x27

The normal service buses are as follows:

95 - depart 12.30pm from the Retford bus station ... students will leave school at 12.00pm

43 - depart 12.35pm from the Retford bus station ... students will leave school at 12.00pm

29 - depart 12.54pm from the Retford bus station ... students will leave school at 12.20pm

97 - depart 13.30pm from the Retford bus station ... students will leave school at 12.20pm

195 - this bus will not be running, please arrange alternative transport on this occasion. If there are any issues with this please contact Mrs Glaister on glaisters@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we are unable to run our usual programme of Christmas activities. However, on Friday 11th December students may join in with the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and contribute £1 to wear a Christmas Jumper instead of their blazer ... all other uniform items to be worn as normal please. We raised over £700 for Children in Need recently and it would be lovely to support Save the Children in a similar way. Also, on Friday we are judging the Inter-House and Sixth Form Christmas tree competition. The trees are in place and ready for decorating and the results will be shared in the next Parent Bulletin.

On Friday 18th December we will suspend the normal timetable and arrange some festive enriching activities and close with our Christmas assembly. Students may wear their own clothes on this day. The canteen will only be open for service at break (early break at 9.40am and late break at 10.20am). Students who receive Free School Meals will be able to collect a packed lunch before they depart and vouchers covering the Christmas period will be distributed before Christmas. If any family is experiencing financial difficulties this year please contact dalbuquerque@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk in the first instance.

The new term will start on Monday 4th January 2021. Until then, on behalf of all at The Elizabethan, may I wish you a safe and relaxing holiday and a happy, healthy and successful New Year. I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your continued support over the last term.

Yours sincerely

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