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Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great pleasure that I write with a brief update at the end of our autumn term. A great deal has happened over the last 16 weeks and I thank you sincerely for your support.

Since my last correspondence, students have been through a challenging assessment period that helps us to understand where they are now on their learning journey. You will receive a report that shares the outcomes of these assessments; these have now been given to students. Staff will now use this information to review planning and inform their practice for next term.

Good progress for all our students is essential. We are all aware that COVID 19 has made this even more challenging than normal. Therefore, the action we take next term is vital to ensure no child at Childwall is disadvantaged. Our staff are committed to be the best and have continued to embed our professional development programme and further improve our practice.

As a school, we are engaging in government initiatives to enable some additional support for students that need it alongside our own carefully designed intervention programmes that will boost student progress and development next term.

Student engagement is key to the success of these programmes and parental support is more important than ever. Detailed information will be shared as and when appropriate.

The atmosphere around school these last couple of weeks has been both purposeful and pleasant. We have had our top-ten Christmas songs played at breaktime and staff and students have celebrated success and positive attitudes to learning in our Rewards Assemblies, with more children than ever before being awarded gold certificates and receiving vouchers for exceptional engagement in their learning.

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Our arrangements for the end of term (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December) are detailed below:

Students are permitted to wear casual clothes and a Christmas jumper if they wish to donate a minimum of 50p to our chosen charity.

Arrival	As normal	
Period 1	As normal	
Period 2	As normal	
BREAK		
Period 3	All students with Form Teachers	
Staggered Dismissal:	Years 7,8 and 10 will be dismissed from <b>11.45am</b>	Years 9 and 11 will be dismissed from <b>12.05pm.</b>

FSM will be distributed to Form rooms.

We strongly encourage all of our families to follow Christmas advice (from Gov.uk) <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-the-christmas-period>

Thank you once again for your support this term. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to your children returning to us safe and well in January 2021.

Yours faithfully,



Ms J E Vincent  
Headteacher