

# St. Matthew's R.C. High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are rapidly approaching the end of another busy and successful term. I would like to thank all the staff and pupils of St. Matthew's for their hard work and commitment over the past term.

## End of term - Friday 19th December 2014

**There will be an early closure for pupils on Friday 19th December. Pupils will be dismissed at 1.30pm.** Any student who is unable to leave school at that time should report to the school hall where they will be supervised until 3.05pm. The school kitchens will not be preparing any hot food on that day. Any pupil who requires a packed lunch on this day should complete an order form available from their form tutor.

## Attendance

I am delighted to tell you that, once again, attendance at the school has improved. Thanks go to all the parents/carers who are supporting this drive for improved attendance. Unfortunately, the past two weeks have seen a bit of a drop due to illness. I urge all parents/carers to continue to ensure that their children make strenuous efforts to attend each and every day.

## Carol Service

The annual school Carol service will take place in the school hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday 17th December. Parents/carers and all connected with the school are invited to attend and join us in our preparations for Christmas.

## Hampers

Over recent weeks St. Matthew's pupils have been heavily involved in putting together Christmas hampers to be distributed to members of the local community who are in need. This has been a massive effort and I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to the pupils and their families who have given so much in order to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

## Calendar 2015-16

The calendar for the next school year has now been set by the Governing body and a copy of this is shown overleaf. **I once again request that parents do not book family holidays during term time. Parents who do take their children on holiday during term-time should expect to face a fine.**

Thank you for all your on-going support and on behalf of the governors and staff of St. Matthew's I wish you a very happy Christmas.

Kevin Hogan  
Headteacher

## **TERM DATES 2015/2016**

### **Autumn Term**

<b>Teacher Training Days:</b>	Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 September 2015
<b>Term starts:</b>	Thursday 3 September 2015
<b>Half term holiday:</b>	Monday 26 October 2015 - Friday 30 October 2015
<b>Term ends:</b>	Friday 18 December 2015
<b>Christmas holiday:</b>	Monday 21 December 2015 – Monday 5 January 2016

### **Spring Term**

<b>Teacher INSET Day</b>	Monday 4 January 2016
<b>Term starts:</b>	Tuesday 5 January 2016
<b>MANCEP Training Day:</b>	Friday 12 February 2016
<b>Half term holiday:</b>	Friday 12 February 2016 - Friday 19 February 2016
<b>Term ends:</b>	Thursday 24 March 2016
<b>Easter break:</b>	Friday 25 March 2016 - Friday 8 April 2016

### **Summer Term**

<b>Term starts:</b>	Monday 11 April 2016
<b>Half term holiday:</b>	Monday 30 May 2016 - Friday 3 June 2016
<b>Last day of term:</b>	Tuesday 20 July 2016

### **Public Holidays 2016**

- Good Friday - Friday 25 March 2016
- Easter Monday – Monday 28 March 2016
- May Day - Monday 2 May 2016
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 30 May 2016