

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 - Thursday 22nd December 2016

There will be a slightly early closure for pupils on Thursday 22nd 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. Pupils will have an extended break on that day and will be able to purchase hot snacks from the school kitchen. Pupils in receipt of a free school meal will have the amount credited to their account before break on that day.

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. 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 Tuesday 20th 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 2017-18

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



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TERM DATES 2017/2018

Autumn Term

Teacher Training Days:	Monday 4 September & Tuesday 5 September 2017
Term starts:	Wednesday 6 September 2017
Half term holiday:	Monday 23 October 2017 - Friday 27 October 2017
Term ends:	Friday 22 December 2017
Christmas holiday:	Monday 25 December 2017 – Friday 5 January 2018

Spring Term

Term starts:	Monday 8 January 2018
MANCEP Training Day:	Friday 16 February 2018
Half term holiday:	Friday 16 February 2018 - Friday 23 February 2018
Term ends:	Thursday 29 March 2018
Easter break:	Friday 30 March 2018- Friday 13 April 2018

Summer Term

Term starts:	Monday 16 April 2018
Half term holiday:	Monday 28 May 2018 - Friday 1 June 2018
Last day of term:	Friday 20 July 2018

Public Holidays 2016

- Good Friday - Friday 30 March 2018
- Easter Monday – Monday 2 April 2018
- May Day - Monday 7 May 2018
- Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 28 May 2018