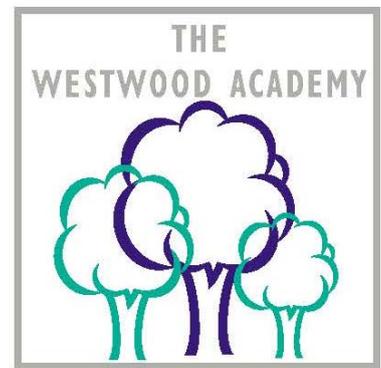


14 December 2017



Dear Parents & Carers

The term has flown by and it has been nice to enter into the Christmas spirit with snow on the ground. The teachers have managed to duck the snowballs and the children have been very sensible whilst having some good old-fashioned fun. As you are aware we have been loose on the rules around footwear so that we don't have too many accidents. To round the week off, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December will be Christmas jumper day – children can wear an appropriate festive jumper and we encourage a contribution of £1.00 which will be donated to the Save the Children charity – last year we were able to raise in excess of £400 for this very worthy cause. Christmas jumper wearers do not need to wear their school blazer but all other uniform must be worn as normal, a reminder that hoodies are not allowed. For children not wearing a Christmas jumper all normal school uniform must be worn. However, from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> please be aware that I will expect uniforms to be back to normal from head to toe so please support our high standards by reminding your child and checking them on the way out of the door.

After the successful OfSTED inspection in which Inspectors agreed with us that the school is better than good, we now strive for outstanding. New data released in the last couple of weeks would suggest that we are 3<sup>rd</sup> in the City for outcomes and that continues to be testament to the work that we do as a team, parents, children and staff. So well done and thank you all around. As Mr Stephenson would say third is not good enough and we would like to be the top school in the City in the coming years.

Next week we look forward to this year's school production "School of Rock". Pupils will be able to see the production during the school day but we also have two evening performances on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets for Wednesday are sold out but we still have a few remaining tickets for Tuesday's performance. Tickets are priced at just £3.00 and are available from reception. Our pupils and staff have put in many hours on the cold, wintery nights so "Bravo!" to all involved.

Finally, the last day of term will be Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Pupils will finish slightly earlier at approximately 1:30 pm after our traditional Christmas assembly. For those children who may need to wait for particular buses we have arranged to show a film in the drama theatre where they can wait, fully supervised, until their normal bus arrives.

We would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Yours faithfully

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