

### **Parent Communication 13.12.24**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

With only one week to go of term, I hope you are all ready for the Christmas break? We are looking to make the final week of term a great one and finish off with a celebration assembly which we hope you will be able to join us for.

#### **End of term updates and progress reports**

We will be sending home end of term reports next week. These are being sent to provide an update on how your child is getting on at this point. We hope you find these useful and informative.

#### **Antibullying workshop on 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Thank you to those of you who joined us for the Antibullying workshop yesterday. This is part of an on-going piece of work which we have been highlighting all this term. To support this, we are also developing a new anti-bullying reporting system as set out below.

#### **Anti-Bullying Reporting**

As part of our efforts to tackle bullying behaviour in school we now have in place a range of ways to report bullying. These can be used by parents, staff and children.

After the Christmas break, we will also have post boxes in both primary and secondary areas for written reports of bullying behaviour to be posted. Reported incidents will be investigated by the pastoral team and where behaviour meets the definition of bullying, a tiered response will follow. Full details of this will be sent out next week by email.

email: [anti-bullying@sail-academy.org](mailto:anti-bullying@sail-academy.org)



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### **End of term celebration assembly**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – the last day of term we are holding a celebration assembly for all students in the hall at the end of the day. We would also like as many of you as possible to join us. We are looking to start at around 1.45pm. We will send more details out on Monday.

### **Term dates for next year 2025-26**

We have now had our term dates for the year 2025-26, agreed by the Trust and therefore are now in a place to publish them. Please find them attached to this communication.

You will see from these dates that there are some additional staff training days in the calendar. This is the result of a recommendation from the Department of Education (DfE) and agreed by the Trust. This ensures that all staff continue to have the required education and curriculum knowledge, and the skills and the specialist knowledge required by a specialist school such as SAIL.

In addition to this we are looking to have an additional training day this year – this will take place at the end of the year and will mean that the last day of school for students will now be 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### **Wiltshire SEND inspection published**

The following information has been sent out by Wiltshire Council:

#### **SEND judgement on Wiltshire services and support is published**

"Children and young people with SEND are valued and prioritised in Wiltshire."

That's the opinion of government inspectors who visited Wiltshire to check services for families with children and young people with Special Educational Needs and or Disabilities (SEND).

Both Wiltshire Council and the NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board (NHS BSW ICB) are jointly responsible for the planning and commissioning of services for children and young people with SEND in Wiltshire referred to as the Local Area Partnership.

Inspectors from the Care Quality Commission and Ofsted spent time speaking to professionals, families and other partners involved in SEND before publishing their findings in a report. The inspectors also reviewed the range of Alternative Provision which Wiltshire Council commissions. This provides education for children or young people who cannot attend school due to their needs, or for those who have been or are at risk of being

permanently excluded from school.

The judgement by inspectors means Wiltshire Council is one of only five local authorities to have received the top grade inspection for SEND and also an 'Outstanding' Ofsted result for their work with Families and Children in the last four years.

Further information and the full report can be found on the council website on the following link: ["Valued and prioritised." SEND judgement on Wiltshire services and support is published - Wiltshire Council](#)

### **FUEL – Free Holiday, Activity and Food Program (a Wiltshire service)**

The FUEL programme is a bespoke provision for school aged children from reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals.

Benefits-related free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits, and have a claim verified by their school or local authority.

Please use the link below to check if your child is eligible and then apply using the link under the red subheading on the Right Choice page

[FUEL - Free Holiday Activity and Food Programme | Right Choice](#)

### **Cleaners needed!**

The school is looking for cleaners. If you or anyone you know is interested there will be an advert going out on Indeed through Imperial Cleaning.

### **Key dates**

#### **December**

- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term celebration assembly
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term 2

#### **January**

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January** – First day of term 3