

Our Ref: BSN/KON

December 2014

**ALL PARENTS/CARERS**

**Tuesday 16 December 2014**

There will be some inter-house sports competitions for Years 7, 8 and 11 taking place during Tuesday 16 December 2014.

**Wednesday 17 December 2014**

There will be some inter-house sports competitions taking place for Years 9, 10 as well as the finals for Year 8 on Wednesday 17 December 2014. Year 7 will also be going on a Theatre Trip to see the 'BFG' and will be leaving school at lunchtime on this day.

**Thursday 18 December 2014 - Staff/Pupil Variety Show & 'Wear a Warm Jumper to School Day'**

On Thursday 18 December 2014 we will be turning the heating down in school by 1 degree and will be asking pupils to come into school wearing a warm/christmas jumper. Pupils will be asked to donate £1.00 which will go to the Salvation Army to support the homeless in Dudley.

In order to wish our pupils a Merry Christmas we are also putting on a Staff/Pupil Variety Show on Thursday 18 December 2014. All pupils will be given the opportunity to see the show during the school day which promises to showcase some of Dormston's best talent, along with a few fun acts that are being put on by staff.

**Friday 19 December 2014 \*EARLY FINISH**

On the last day of term there will be a whole school assembly. Pupils will then be dismissed between 12.45pm - 1.00pm. Pupils entitled to a Free School Meal will still be able to collect a lunch. Pupils should return to school on Monday 5 January 2015.

Outside of these special events remaining lessons are as normal. Next term promises to be very exciting where we will see our pupils go from strength to strength as we continue on our journey to becoming a great school for every one of our pupils.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and peaceful and prosperous new year.

Yours sincerely

**Mr B Stitchman**  
**Head Teacher**