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Dear Clevedon Families,

As we approach the final stretch of this term, it has been wonderful to feel the energy, pride, and togetherness that define our school community. The past few weeks have been filled with creativity, celebration, and moments that truly showcase the brilliance of our students.

Made in Dagenham – A Remarkable Success

We are absolutely thrilled to share the incredible success of our school production, *Made in Dagenham*. Our two casts have performed exceptionally across their seven-show run, including two fantastic matinee performances. Their talent, professionalism, and teamwork have shone through in every moment on stage, and they have represented our school with immense pride.



A heartfelt thank you goes to all families for the outstanding support you have given - whether helping behind the scenes, encouraging at home, or joining us in the audience. Your involvement has meant so much to our young performers, and it has helped make this production one of our most memorable yet.

We are so proud of every student who has taken part, both on stage and behind the scenes. Their dedication has been simply brilliant.

Moving to Instagram



Instagram

We are excited to share that we will be shifting our main social media presence to Instagram in the new year. We believe this will allow us to communicate more smoothly, share updates more creatively, and reach even more families within our community.

Further details will be provided in January, but we look forward to welcoming you onto the platform and growing our following together.

End-of-Term Arrangements and Christmas Activities

Our end-of-term plans are now fully in place, and we have a packed schedule of festive fun lined up for our students. From the ever-popular Elf Olympics to our lively Christmas Music Quiz, there will be plenty of opportunities for joy and celebration throughout the final week.

We are also delighted to be offering a traditional Christmas dinner for students. Please note that this meal is priced slightly higher than usual, at £3.15, but all students eligible for free school meals will receive their lunch as normal.

And if that isn't enough, Christmas karaoke will be running throughout Thursday - always a highlight of the week and a lovely way to bring some extra sparkle to the end of term.



On the last day of term, Friday 19th December, students will finish early, with dismissal taking place from 12:05pm onwards. This will be a normal school uniform day, but students are welcome to wear a festive jumper instead / underneath their blazer should they wish to add some seasonal cheer.

Winter Warmers – Returning for a Fourth Year

We are delighted to announce the return of our much-loved Winter Warmers sessions, now heading into their fourth year. These community events will take place every Wednesday throughout January, beginning on 7th January and concluding on 28th January.

We are incredibly grateful to Tesco for kindly sponsoring this year's Winter Warmers, alongside our wonderful catering partners, Chartwells. As always, Ms Davies and our brilliant Head Chef, Mr Fudge, will be leading the way to ensure that everyone feels welcome, supported, and well-fed.

There will be plenty of hot, hearty food, opportunities to connect with others in the community, and a warm, uplifting atmosphere to help brighten the winter weeks. We very much look forward to seeing many of you there.



Punctuality – Every Moment Matters

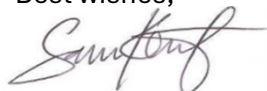
Our drive on lateness continues, and we are grateful for the support families have shown in encouraging students to arrive punctually to every lesson. I am very pleased to report that we have seen a clear improvement in students' punctuality across the school, which is already contributing to calmer starts, better focus, and stronger learning.

A reminder that any student who is late for lessons more than three times in a week will be required to attend a detention with me on Friday after school. I write to all families of students who need to attend, and I include the amount of learning time they have missed. We kindly ask that you have a conversation at home about the importance of attendance and punctuality - every moment truly matters.

And Finally...

Whilst we certainly wish all of our families a happy Christmas, this won't be our last newsletter of the year! Next week, we will write to you all to outline our term dates for 2026/27, including the planned INSET days. We will no doubt have more exciting news stories to share as well, so please look out for our email next week.

Best wishes,



Mr S Kent
Head of School

