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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for your support throughout this term. It has been an eventful one for us as a school due to the temporary stopping of work on the new school site. However, I am pleased to inform you that the work has started again and although this delay has affected the date of completion of the new school, we have been informed that the new Health and Wellbeing Block will be completed in August 2024 with the new school finished in December 2025. We will therefore be moving at the start of January 2026.

The last day of the autumn term this year for all pupils is **Friday 20 December** when we are having a contracted day, with school closing early at **12.30pm**. If your child has free school meals and if you prefer, they can have their lunch from 12.30-12.45pm, but this must be pre-ordered by sending a note to Mrs Williams (Business Manager), by Tuesday 17 December.

The day also includes a non-uniform / Christmas jumper event. We ask that pupils who wish to take part in this event contribute to our fund-raising by donating £1.00. The money raised will go to Save the Children, as proposed by our School Council. Pupils who choose to wear school uniform will not be asked for a donation.

The new term starts for all pupils on **Monday 06 January 2025** at **11.00am** on this day only. All pupils are to go straight to registration at this time. Lessons 3, 4 and 5 will be as usual.

Our next **INSET** day is on **Friday 31 January 2025** and your child will not be required to attend school on that day. The remaining INSET days this academic year are:

- **Friday 21 February 2025**
- **Monday 10 March 2025**
- **Monday 21 July 2025**

When pupils return in January, they must attend school every day on time. Research has shown that regular school attendance positively affects young people's emotional health and wellbeing. In addition, it strongly impacts the outcomes they achieve in their examinations. If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, we are here to help, so please get in touch with your child's Form Tutor in the first instance.

Our main forms of communication are Class Charts and Edulink. You can use Class Charts to view your child's progress, report absences and communicate with relevant staff members. If you have lost or do not have your login details, please get in touch with us at contact@Cantonian.org

I would also like to remind you of our uniform requirements, which, as you know, we adhere to most strictly. Details are on our school website and our uniform is available from YC Sports.

Finally, it remains only for me, on behalf of the school's Staff and Governors, to wish you and your families a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

MR G JONES

Acting Headteacher

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