

Monday 12th December 2022

Dear Families,

Re: Last day of term arrangements and bus services

As we draw near to the Christmas holidays, we would like to make you aware of the following arrangements for the last day of term.

The last day of term will be Tuesday 20th December 2022, and like previous years, it will be an early finish.

Year groups will be dismissed at the following times:

Year 7, Year 8, and Year 9 – 11.50am

Year 10 and Year 11 – 11.55am

Currently, the bus company intends to have all our school bus services available at midday.

Lunches

Pre-ordered packed lunches will be provided for all students eligible for a free school meal.

To order a packed lunch, we will need to have received your order by Wednesday 14th December 2022. If your child is eligible for free school meals, and you would like them to have a packed lunch before leaving school, please email your child's Year Leader and advise them of the following:

Whether your child would like white or brown bread, and which filling they would like. Choices are cheese, ham, tuna mayonnaise or egg mayonnaise. Packed lunches will be delivered to your child's Year Leader by 11.30am.

Hot meals will not be available at lunchtime; hot food will however be available at the start of the day and at break time as normal.

The email addresses for all our Year Leaders are on the following page.

Mrs Leckenby- Year 7 rjl@beckfootthornton.org

Mrs Ball – Year 8 klb@beckfootthornton.org

Mrs Lines- Year 9 kls@beckfootthornton.org

Mr Mawson- Year 10 jwm@beckfootthornton.org

Mr Hussain Year 11 sgf@beckfootthornton.org

Mr Dolan- VI Form prd@beckfootthornton.org

Tuesday 20th December is also Christmas Jumper Day. There is no need for any families to buy a new jumper. Children may wear the following:

- A Christmas jumper or t-shirt
- An existing jumper decorated for Christmas
- A jumper or t-shirt in festive colours

Students taking part must still wear the rest of their uniform as normal. This includes school shoes, school socks and school trousers. Usual expectations around make-up, nails, jewellery, and hairstyles apply. They must also bring PE kit if they have PE. No jumpers or t-shirts with offensive logos, writing or images will be allowed. Students who do not follow these expectations will be expected to attend the Hub first thing to resolve the situation or will be placed in intervention.

Although we appreciate that other schools may have finished on different days, it is important that your child(ren) attend school on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December. Please also ensure that your child(ren) keep their equipment packs, year group badges and planners safely over the holidays so that they are ready to bring them back to school when we return. If your child has lost any of this equipment, replacement packs are available on ParentPay.

I would like to wish you all a lovely holiday and I will look forward to welcoming your child(ren) back to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Best wishes,



Mrs Trusselle
Headteacher
Beckfoot Thornton

Headteacher: Sally Trusselle
Chair of Academy Trustees:
John Winkley