

27<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear parent/carer,

I am writing with details of our end of term arrangements.

Firstly, a reminder about advice regarding school closure/operation of buses in bad weather. As last year, we will communicate clearly with BBC Radio Shropshire and also aim to post a clear notice on our website, [www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk](http://www.churchstretton.shropshire.sch.uk) by 07.00 every morning affected. Thank you for your support here.

**Christmas lunch** – this is on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**. A turkey lunch will be served, including a pudding and a drink for £2.40; a vegetarian/gluten free option will be available but no other alternatives on the day; so packed lunches will be required for those who do not wish to have a school Christmas lunch. (Pupils will be asked, in tutor time, if they will be having a Christmas lunch, a few days in advance so that we know approximately how many to cater for).

**Christmas Concert** – **Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December**, 18.00 – 19.00hrs at Church Stretton School. Refreshments will be available. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, via ParentPay, or from the School Reception, Adult £3; Child/Concession £2.

**Last day of term** – **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December**. **School will finish at 13.10hrs and buses will leave at 13.20**. Therefore, please make arrangements for your child arriving home earlier than usual. There will be lessons as normal during the morning.

**Professional Development Day** – **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019** (for staff only).

**First day of term** – for pupils – **Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019**, at normal start time.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a peaceful and relaxing holiday. With all best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*J Parr*

Mr J Parr  
Headteacher