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Dear Parents,

I write this week's bulletin as the substantive Head of School now that my position has been confirmed. I feel a great sense of pride that I have been chosen to lead the school through this next phase of its development. The school has a long history and a growing reputation for both high academic standards, as well as outstanding pastoral care of its students. I have spoken previously of my passion for middle phase education and I believe the Trust model provides the care, support and challenge that young people need to thrive in the modern world. I am confident that as a school, our reputation will continue to grow and that we will go from strength to strength. I am excited by the challenges ahead.

I know that many of you attended one of the Year 5 production performances this week. I would like to acknowledge and thank all of the staff that prepared, rehearsed and supported the students over the last few weeks. The production this year was not without challenges, particularly with students becoming ill on the eve of the performances. Putting on a production involving the whole of the year group is no mean feat and I was extremely impressed by all of the students, but especially those who stepped up at the last minute.

Polite Requests:

Please can we ask that you do not use school bins for personal rubbish. We have had some soiled nappies in bins recently. Obviously this poses a hygiene risk for the students. Please take your litter home.

Please can I remind you yet again that the gate for the Year 5 playground does not open until 3pm. Arriving early causes traffic problems on Glastonbury Road.

Thank you,

Mr Palmer

## Year 5 News

### Musical

Well done to all Year 5 pupils for their three wonderful performances.



### Swimming

A reminder, for those pupils taking part in this term's swimming programme, our last lesson is Monday 10th December.

## Pantomime Visit

A reminder, that we are going to the Pantomime on Thursday 13th December. Pupils need to bring a morning snack and **packed lunch**. We are walking to the Theatre so pupils **MUST** have a **coat** and suitable shoes for walking.

## News from Food Technology Department

Some of Year 8 have now finished their Food Technology Curriculum and celebrated by sharing meals they had created in a tapas style lunch together. They have made amazing progress and are all now competent cooks who can prepare a balanced meal that can be adapted to suit any budget. Very well done all.

## Spanish Club

The Spanish Club will be running again next term please look out for the flyer which will be sent out today.

## Notices

Please remember to send in your child's sponsorship money or pay on Parentpay.

## **Uniform**

Please remember to name **ALL** school uniform and shoes, we have an awful lot of unnamed lost property in school.

## **Head Lice**

Once a Week, Take a Peek - please regularly check your child's hair for head lice. For information on treatment please use the follow link-

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

**If you have any outstanding Dinner Money debt please make sure this is paid in full before the end of term.**



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch

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Jumper day.

End of Term Carol Service Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, All Welcome 11am, St Mary's Church Bury St Edmunds

