

JLD/CAS

10<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope the run up to Christmas has not been too hectic and that you are looking forward to the festive season. I know that all the students and staff are working hard to ensure the end of term finishes in a productive and celebratory fashion.

Outlined below are a few details and reminders for the end of term:

- **Christmas Jumper Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** we will be taking part in the National Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save the Children. Students and staff are invited to come in a festive jumper and give a donation to the charity. Please note that apart from the jumpers, normal uniform will still be the order of the day.
- **Food Bank collection:** winter and the run up to Christmas can be especially challenging for members of the community. As part of our response, all tutor groups are collecting non-perishable food (tins, pasta, rice, biscuits, coffee, tea etc.) that can be taken to the Newhaven Food Bank and re-distributed to those in need. Last year families were so generous that we had to make several trips to the donation point to deliver it all. If you would like to know more about this work please contact Mrs Louise Thomas [thomasl@seahavenacademy.org.uk](mailto:thomasl@seahavenacademy.org.uk)
- **Christmas films:** these will be running in the Hall after school on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday during the last week of term for all students who would like to participate. This has become quite a Seahaven tradition.
- **Last day of term 2:** this is a full school day. We finish at 2.15pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Homework club in the LRC and other activities will be available until 3.15pm only.
- **First day of term 3:** school starts again for students on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you to parents and carers for all their support in these first two terms. We have achieved so much and the students, as ever have been a real credit to the school.

I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas break and enjoy the full range of festive celebrations.

Yours sincerely

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**Principal Sarah Pringle**

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