



7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of this term is fast approaching and I wanted to write to you to let you know about end of term arrangements. Special events include:

**Focus Day - 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Our 'Feed the World' focus day will be an opportunity to explore world hunger and the challenges and problems it causes for so many people across the world. During the focus day, students will be exploring how food shortages impact communities across the world, as well as considering inequalities within the UK. We will be discussing the unfair distribution of the world's resources and students will explore the reasons for world hunger, taking part in activities such as a supermarket sweep and mapping major producers and consumers of food. In KS2 students will be placed into 4 houses and will work with students and staff from other classes. At the end of the day, students will explore the role of charities and look at how we can help: Local actions have global effects! We would love students to wear a festive jumper for the focus day, and bring in £1 to support the Save the Children Christmas Jumper appeal. We are also going to be collecting items to support local food charities. Pupils can start to bring in donations and leave in their Tutor/Class teacher base all week. We are hoping to reach a total of 300 items. Students will need to bring their lunch, snacks, and school equipment as normal. Local charities have advised that the following items would be much appreciated:

- Breakfast cereals
- UHT milk
- Long-life fruit juice
- Tinned / mashed potato
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat / vegetarian alternative
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tea or coffee
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks
- Toilet rolls

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**KS1 and 2 pantomime 14<sup>th</sup> December:**

This year we are very lucky to be able to watch a screened performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' from The Royal Hippodrome Theatre by Bigfoot Arts Education Company. This will be available for all students in our Primary classes and will take place during the last week of term. The incredible team of professional performers will invite your children to join them on a magical journey full of humour and discovery, combining the best parts of a traditional Panto with popular music and dance tracks to bring some extra joy into our school this year! This pantomime has been written by local creative Rosie Johnson and is sure to bring a smile and Christmas joy to all our students.

**Christmas Lunch 15<sup>th</sup> December:**

On the penultimate day of term, 15<sup>th</sup> of December, we will be having our Christmas Lunch. The menu looks fantastic and the kitchen team have worked hard on this. If your child would like a Christmas Lunch, please can you book it online through ParentPay by close of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. If children do not wish to have a Christmas lunch, please ensure that they bring in a packed lunch for that day, as the kitchen will not be able to provide any other options on that day.

**The last day 16<sup>th</sup> December:**

Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December will be our final day of term, with the primary bubble finishing at 3.15pm and the secondary bubble finishing at 3.30pm as usual.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for Avanti Hall School and for the kind comments you have passed on to myself and staff.

I hope you all have a safe, restful and enjoyable festive period.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Arnold', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Phil Arnold  
Principal