

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## RE: Principals Update – Term 2, Week 5

With the start of December now upon us, we begin to look towards the end of term and events that will occur across the next couple of weeks. From our charity Christmas jumper/non-uniform day to our Peter Pan production there really is something for everyone to get involved in. Teachers however continue to work hard to ensure that lessons are planned to ensure they remain a high standard right through until the end.

### End and Start of Term Arrangements

To confirm our school term ends on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30**. The new term will begin again on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**. This day is an inset day and therefore students in **Years 7-10 are not expected to attend**. As confirmed in my letter this week, all Year 11's are expected on school site. [OA-Year-11-Inset-Day.pdf \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](#)

### Celebrating Attendance



With our continued drive to ensure students are attending school we continue with our 'Be In to Win' rewards campaign. This week our Toby Carvery Voucher went to Layla in Year 11.

As we approach the Christmas break and the days become colder, it can be tempting to stay at home when the coughs and colds kick. Please do encourage your child to attend school wherever possible as each day lost will have an impact on students progress.

Our campaign continues with our Family Snow Trax ticket to be awarded next week and then a final Christmas hamper for the last week of term. All students need to do is attend to be in with a chance to win.

### Celebrating Success

Teachers are busy choosing students to win our end of term awards and Head of Year are planning their rewards assembly for the last day of term. As always I am keen to celebrate as much success as possible in our termly newsletter. If your child has done something you are proud of, please do share their success with me so this can be included.

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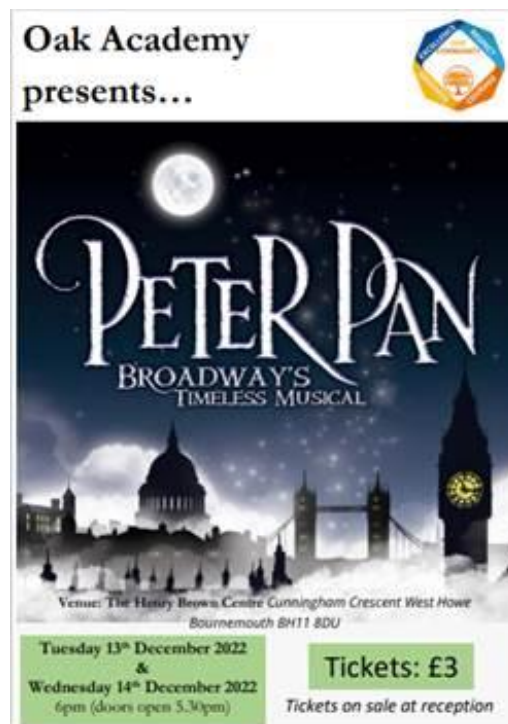
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### Peter Pan

We are looking forward to our Christmas Production of Peter Pan. This year, due to our building works, our show will not take place at Oak. Instead it will take place in our community at The Henry Brown Centre, Cunningham Crescent. We are hoping to see as many of you there as possible. Tickets are now on sale in school.

### Key Dates

Date	Event
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Festival of Industrious. Invited students from Year 9 and 10.
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper/Non-Uniform Day. Sparx Maths evening 3.15 – 5.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> December	Peter Pan Production
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11 PPE results
15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS3 Gym showcase 3.30 – 5pm. Details to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term – 12.30pm finish. Reports to parents, Year 7-11
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Inset Day. Year 11 students only onsite.
4 <sup>th</sup> January	School re-opens to all students,



As always many thanks for your support. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at [hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk](mailto:hayley.richley@oak-academy.co.uk).

Yours Sincerely,



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