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Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of a busy Autumn term I would like to wish everybody a happy, restful Christmas holiday period and send our best wishes for 2023.

It has been a particularly busy term filled with opportunities, visits and activities in school. Students have participated in various sporting activities and last night was our Christmas Music Concert. The students were fantastic and the quality of the singing and dance was excellent. Thanks to all of the students and staff in preparing and organising this. It was a fantastic way to end the term.

We have some staff leavers this term, we say goodbye to Mrs Garnett (ICT and Business), Mrs Hunter (Design Technology), Mr Latham (Cover Supervisor) and Mrs Hamilton (Intervention /Librarian). Best wishes to them all for the future. New starters include Connor Kavanagh (Librarian), Rema Begum (Teaching Assistant), Sophie Sant (Teaching Assistant) and Alice Bramley (English Intervention).

Eligible students will enjoy a rewards based day on Monday 19th December. Activities include a Cinema visit, Waterworld and a visit to a local restaurant as well as some onsite activities. School closes on 21st December and it is important that we have full attendance in during the last week of term. Please support us by ensuring your child attends school until close on Wednesday 21st.

Following the Christmas break there is building work planned on site. There are 4 new classrooms which will be constructed between January and June 2023. This is an exciting project and students should be able to use the classrooms from September 2023. We look forward to completion and providing our students with more valuable space and high quality classrooms.

I would like to thank you for all of your support again this term and I hope you enjoy the Christmas break.

School re-opens Wednesday 4th January to all students. If you would like to discuss anything please contact us on 01270 560514 or via email <u>enquiries@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

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