



*"Deo Reddite Deo"*

*"Give back to God what belongs to God"*

6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

## End of Term Arrangements for the Autumn term 2024 and back to school arrangements for 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Our Carol service takes place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December at 6pm and I look forward to welcoming many of you to this annual event. We have several Masses taking place on site to help us as we prepare for Christmas through the Advent period. The details are on our website, and you are most welcome to join us. The next one is at 8am on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. Christmas Lunch takes place for staff and students on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2024.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of December, school will close for the Christmas break. The school day will end at 12.01pm and students will be dismissed at 12.02pm. Any student in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect a packed lunch from the canteen during break time, should they wish to do so.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> December, we would like to invite students to take part in a festive themed tag day where we will be asking everyone to wear something red as part of their outfit and students are allowed to wear their own clothes. We are asking for donations from staff and students on this day and we will be collecting this money at the gates in the morning. The money raised will be donated to local homeless charities as we work together to try to ensure that all homeless people in Medway have a Christmas present. We would like to ask that all tops have a modest neckline, there are no exposed midriffs and that any shorts/ skirts worn are no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

School restarts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 and all students are expected in school by the normal school day start time of 8.30am. Please note that the school will be fully closed from 4pm on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December to the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January. Please email [office@stjohnfisher.school](mailto:office@stjohnfisher.school) and we will respond on our return. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas Break and joy in 2025.

Yours faithfully,

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