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Aldridge School - An Academy

January 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian

A belated Happy New Year to all and welcome back to all our students to another busy term. For many students this is the final term before the external examinations begin in the summer term. We wish them all the best and thank you as parents/guardians for your support in ensuring we all "achieve excellence together".

Parent Governors

Following a request for nominations for the role of parent governor we are pleased to welcome Mr Brevitt, Mrs Walker and Mrs Ashley to the governing body.

Staff training days - Tuesday 27 January and Friday 13 March

School will be closed to students for a staff training day on these two dates.

All other term dates for the remainder of this academic year can be found on our website.

Snow

I would like to remind you that in the event of heavy snow overnight or other adverse weather we will make sure our website gives clear information about the decision on whether the school is open. You can also listen to local radio stations for updated information.

In the event of extreme weather conditions during the day we may need to close the whole school earlier than normal. Parents were contacted in January 2013 to give authorisation to allow us to send students home early in the event of extreme weather conditions. Parents of our subsequent years will have also completed an authorisation on the Pupil information sheet (yellow sheet) on joining the school in September. If any information has changed since this time please contact the relevant House Office as soon as possible.

Term Dates for 2015/16

Some advanced warning for the confirmed term dates for the academic year 2015/16.

*Teacher training day 1 September - further training days to be confirmed. **Please note when planning holidays that the first week of school in September is the same week as Bank Holiday Monday.**

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| Autumn Term 2015 | *Tuesday 1 September 2015 Monday 2 November 2015 | Friday 23 October 2015 Friday 18 December 2015 |
| Spring Term 2016 | Monday 4 January 2016 Monday 22 February 2016 | Friday 12 February 2016 Thursday 24 March 2016 |
| Summer Term 2016 | Monday 11 April 2016 Monday 6 June 2016 | Friday 27 May 2016 Wednesday 20 July 2016 |

Yours sincerely

D Mountney
Headteacher

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