THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

1 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

End of Term Arrangements

The term ends on **Friday 19 December** at **12:20pm**. Buses will depart by 12:30pm. Food will be served at morning break.

Next Term

The Spring Term begins on **Monday 5 January** at 8:35am. The half term break is from Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February. There is an INSET Day on Monday 23 February so students will return on Tuesday 24 February.

Please ensure that any uniform purchases over the holidays are fully in line with our school uniform policies in order to help maintain our high standards.

Next Academic Year

Please note that we have already agreed the school term dates for 2026-27. In particular, please note the two-week October half term beginning Monday 19 October 2026, with students returning Monday 2 November 2026. We will be asking parents and carers for their views on whether this arrangement should continue beyond next year.

This term has been a resounding success and I am delighted with the progress we have made. Our behaviour policy, now fully integrated across the school, has had a positive impact, and it's clear that it is contributing to an environment where every child can enjoy disruption-free learning in every lesson. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone in our community – our dedicated teachers, trustees, parents, and of course, the children – for their unwavering support in making these improvements possible. A special thanks also goes to my colleagues, whose dedication to providing a wide range of extra-curricular activities has been outstanding this term, offering something enriching for every year group and every child.

I'm sure we are all eagerly awaiting the Christmas break and so I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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