



CENTRE ACADEMY EAST ANGLIA

Dear Parents/Carers,

10th December 2021

Christmas is almost upon us and our students are enjoying the school's decorations, which they have helped put up. We are meanwhile collecting our Secret Santa presents, (**reminder – can you please ensure that your child has given theirs in to school by Monday 13th December, if they wish to.**) Please also note that Christmas Jumpers may be worn on Thursday 16 December and that Friday 17 December is a non-uniform day. We are also collecting Christmas cards for opening at our Christmas lunch on Thursday 16th. During the lunch we will be abiding by current government guidance for Covid, spacing out the room in two sittings and allowing for ventilation. As you are aware we have been quite successful in preventing the spread of the virus within the school, which we hope to maintain in this coming term.

In that light we have decided to stagger the start of the opening of school in January, just as we did for the September term. Among other safety benefits, this gives us the space to carry out the lateral flow tests on our students as the government have requested.

With regard to our staggered start, the following classes will arrive at school on the following days:

--Monday: 10th January: 5 SWr, 4AS and 4AG

--Tuesday: 11th January: American Diploma and UAS (including boarders)

--Wednesday: 12th January: 1SL, 2MC and 3CS

Reminder:

--The school day begins 8.30am; the day ends at 4.00pm, except Friday when the school day ends at 3.00pm.

--If your child travels via taxi, it is your responsibility to inform the taxi companies of all aspects of the calendar and the times of opening and ending.

Thank you to all our parents who attended their parents' meetings; it was a pleasure to see you again and to talk about the children's progress.

Grade reports for the Autumn Term will arrive shortly after the end of school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

Kim Salthouse