



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back - I hope you had a restful Christmas Break. Thank you to everyone who donated to our foodbank appeal at the end of last term. As ever, we were incredibly grateful for the donations.

As we enter the new term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few things:

1. Reports for year 9-11 will be going home next week. You can see your child's report electronically using our Parent Portal. If you need your log on details re-sending, please email [communications@cheney.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:communications@cheney.oxon.sch.uk). We will also be sending a paper copy home with your child.
2. As we enter the colder months of the year, please ensure students are dressed appropriately for the weather. [School uniform](#) guidelines still apply during the school day. If students need to wear boots to school, they should bring a pair of shoes to change into once in school. If you (or a family you know) are in need of warmer clothes please speak to the child's pastoral leader and they can support with this.
3. Our whole school production of Shrek will take place on 12 and 13 February - keep an eye out in the newsletter for when tickets will be available.
4. We have had a few requests for 2020/2021 term dates - these are now available on our website: <https://www.cheney.oxon.sch.uk/term-dates/>
5. If there is a chance the school will be closed due to bad weather in the coming weeks, we will endeavour to let parents know by 7.30am at the latest. You will be able to find this information on [our website](#), our [Facebook page](#), on local radio and as a parent email. We will send updates throughout the day.
6. Mrs Fenton is organising a book canon (the set of books we think it is important that our students and staff know). This is your chance to vote for what should be on Cheney School's compulsory reading list for staff and students - [have your say here](#). Our winners will be announced on World Book Day.
7. We will continue to focus on attendance and punctuality this term - please keep an eye out in the coming days for a separate letter and some key statistics that we work towards as a school. We will send an update at the beginning of each long term about the previous term's attendance numbers.
8. We ask that students bring their own, reusable water bottles. These can be filled at the water refill points around the school.
9. We are pleased to further celebrate the diversity within our school with a new dedicated prayer room - BR30 - set up by one of our Sixth Form students. This is open to students of all faiths during lunch and break time, before and after school. We are looking for donations of faith based books as a resource for students to use in this room - if you have any, please drop them in to the main school reception.
10. Our PTA, Cheney Friends, invites you to join them for their first meeting of the year on Tuesday 14 January at 7.00 pm. It's a great way to get more involved with the school, have an influence and keep updated.

### Key Dates:

- Weeks commencing 7 and 13 January - Sixth Form Mock Exams
- Tuesday 14 January, 7.00 pm – Cheney Friends Meeting
- Thursday 23 January - Y11 Parents Evening



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- Wednesday 29 January - Sixth Form Open Evening for Y10 and Y11 students
- Thursday 6 February - Y8 Options Evening
- 12 and 13 February - Whole School Production of Shrek
- 17-21 February - Half Term

Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mr Moreton

