

16<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very busy term during which our students have been working hard and have been successful. As the term draws to an end I would like to take the opportunity to tell you about the arrangements for this last week.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, students had the opportunity to celebrate together as they enjoyed Christmas Dinner served in the dining rooms. The meal included a traditional two-course meal from a choice of roast turkey, tandoori chicken breast or cheese and onion quiche.

On **Friday 18th December** the school will be supporting the Text Santa Charity which supports three charities: Save the Children, Macmillan Cancer and the Make a Wish Foundation. Students may wear a **Christmas jumper** in return for a voluntary contribution; £1 is suggested but, naturally, should you feel it appropriate to donate more this would be gratefully received. We hope you will be able to support our efforts to raise money for this very worthwhile cause.

School will close for the Christmas Holiday on **Friday 18th December 2015 at 12:00 pm**.  
School will re-open on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 8:20 am**.

In January, Colette Roberts will take over as Interim Principal, working closely with Tauheedul Educational Trust. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her much success in her new position.

I would like to say how much I have enjoyed working at Laisterdyke over the last few weeks and to thank students, staff and parents for the support they have offered me. I wish all the students and staff much success in the future.

May I wish you all a peaceful and happy holiday and a very Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

**Janet Inglis B.E.M.**  
**Interim Principal**