



# REDRUTH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the arrangements for the last day. Term will finish at 1 pm on Friday, 16 December. Students are allowed to attend school in non-uniform and there will be a Christmas jumper competition. There will be a collection in aid of St Julia's Hospice and the school defibrillator fund, so any contribution would be welcome. We start the spring term on Tuesday, 3 January 2017.

I have just received confirmation from the Department for Education of our excellent results in the summer of 2016. It takes until this moment to validate all schools' information. I can tell you that Redruth has achieved a tremendous set of results, which places us in the top 10% of schools nationally for the progress of students between the end of KS2 and their GCSEs.

I know you share with me the strong belief that our excellent school is more than just about outcomes and data. It is important that we continue to improve our outcomes, but we never lose sight of producing all round good citizens. I have been once more extremely proud of how the students have conducted themselves during their studies. We continue to be the envy of a number of schools in terms of our atmosphere, ethos and above all, the good working relationships between staff and students.

In order to further improve as a school, I value your support in ensuring that any necessary absence from school is communicated by a phone call or letter. Similarly, we are engaged in intervention and support for all students and with this in mind, please would you ensure students fully complete all necessary additional work.

May I also please urge you to check if your child has lost any property and if so, to pop into school during the last week of term or the first week in January, as we have a large number of items that have not been claimed. Any items that are not collected by this date will be donated to charity.

Finally, as always, the highlights of this term have been the students; whether they are representing the school as sporting winners in no less than four county competitions, representing the school in community events, mentoring younger students, raising money for charity or, quite simply, the day in and day out pride they have for their school.

I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a very Happy New Year and hope to see many of you at the Christmas Carol concert on Wednesday, 14 December at St Andrew's Church.

Yours sincerely

**Mr C Martin**  
Headteacher

