

Ref: HWH/NLE/whsch/parents

29th November 2007

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your continued support. I am writing to share with you information on a number of issues.

We have a very extensive and exciting programme of events for Christmas (please see below) and would also ask you to be aware of a number of key dates.

I will be writing to you again before the end of term with further details about some key procedures in the school including our arrangements during periods of severe/inclement weather.

Christmas Programme

Monday 3rd December 2007 – The Voyager School Christmas Carol Service – All Saints Church, Paston – 6pm – 7pm

The Voyager Christmas programme is launched with a traditional Christmas Carol Service at All Saints Church in Paston. Parents and the wider community are invited to join Voyager Staff and students in celebrating the Festive season through congregational carol singing, choral performances and music recitals. ***Due to limited seating, this event is ticketed but tickets are completely free and are available now from the Voyager School Reception and All Saints Church in Paston. We advise anyone attending this service to arrive at the church from 17:30pm.***

Wednesday 12th December 2007 – School Concert – Voyager Theatre – 7:30pm -9:30pm

An evening of Music and Drama to entertain students, family, friends and the wider community in the Voyager School Theatre. Compered by Moira Green, Deputy Head of Community and Ethos, the audience will be taken through a medley of music genres and instrumentation. ***Tickets are now available from the Voyager School Reception and are free but donations are welcome (all proceeds will go to Cancer Research UK)***

Friday 14th December 2007 – Battle of the Bands – Voyager Theatre – 6:30pm – 9:30pm

The Voyager School is hosting 'The Battle of the Bands' on Friday 14th December 2007, showcasing the best young musical talent from across Peterborough. Musicians have to be aged between 12 -25 years of age to compete in a live performance and will be scrutinised by a panel of 4 all star judges from across the Music Industry. ***The event starts at 18:30pm and tickets are £3 each.*** The main stage will be supported by an exclusive performance from 'The Lightyears', winners of the Best Rock and Pop Act at the 2007 INDY Awards. Refreshments will be available to be purchased. We will also have an Nintendo Wii and Playstation 2 tournament and an Art Exhibition from talented young artists from Peterborough. Buy your ticket today! ***They are now available from the Voyager School Reception or contact the Voyager School on 01733 383888 for further information and avoid disappointment. Any remaining tickets will be available for purchase on the door.***

In addition we will be organising events for students during the school day and for our primary cluster schools. We have also planned for a community programme where the children and staff will contribute to external events to celebrate Christmas.

Key Dates

- Thursday 6th December Post 16 Aspirations and Destinations Evening (Post 16 in September 2008) 6.30pm.
- Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th December Letters home for Years 8-11 students with a cheque re balance from the uniform grant. Further details to follow.
- Wednesday 19th December School will close at 1.30pm for students for Christmas holidays. School lunch will be available.
- Thursday 20th December STAFF TRAINING DAY, students not in school
- Monday 7th January 08 STAFF TRAINING DAY, students not in school
- Tuesday 8th January 08 School opens for the Spring Term for the students

This letter will also be posted on the school's website (www.thevoyagerschool.com) and I will be writing to you again before the end of term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

H W Howe CBE
Head Teacher