



12th December 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas week at TGAR

On Wednesday 15th December, TGAR will suspend the normal teaching timetable in order to allow teaching of Personal, Social, and Health Education (PSHE) "Drop Down" day. This day forms part of the compulsory curriculum offer at TGAR. The structure of the day remains unchanged; school will start and finish at the same times, standards of uniform remain unchanged. This will be the second of 6 days over the academic year.

The aim of the drop down day is to provide a personalised PSHE programme for each year group. This will involve a number of external providers coming into the Academy to provide specialist support.

We are also pleased to announce that we will also be running our Christmas Fayre on Thursday 16th December, starting at 13.15 through to 15.00. Parents are welcome to come and join in our festive celebrations and support in the raising of money for charity. There will be a wide range of events ranging from fun and games, tombola's through to festive hot drinks and carol singing.

The school will operate to the normal school hours throughout the day and break and lunchtime arrangements remain the same.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

I would like to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely

Mr. G Bastock
College Leader