



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

PressTales

Please take time to read our latest edition of [PressTales](#).

Onsite Testing in January

You will be aware from the national press that schools have been asked to test students on their return to school in January. We will administer the tests in the same way that we did in September, and will ensure that the testing takes the shortest amount of time possible. Further details will follow.

We will assume that all previous decisions around consent still stand. However, if you wish to now give consent when you previously did not, or you wish to withdraw consent, then please complete this [Google Form](#). If your decision on consent remains the same, then no further action is required.

Speech Day and Carol Service

We have taken the difficult decision to cancel our annual Speech Day and Carol Service for this year. As per last year, Speech Day video presentations will be available soon on our website and details on how students will receive their examination certificates will be sent out in due course.

Network Rail Safety Video

We have been asked by Network Rail to alert young people and families to the dangers of trespassing on train tracks for their safety. This week students have therefore been set, via Edulink, a homework task to watch a video and complete a short quiz put together as part of the #IAmTrainSafe campaign. Parents can also access this via this [link](#).

End of Term Arrangements

Please see below details for the end of term.

Friday 3rd December

School is closed for an occasional day

Monday 13th December

Due to the cancellation of Speech Day, this will now be a normal full day. We will not be finishing early as previously planned.

Wednesday 15th December

Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Raffle Draw

Thursday 16th December

Non-Uniform Day

Friday 17th December

End of term, **12.45pm finish**

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

Matt Warren

Headteacher