

Friday 20 December 2017

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a fantastic first term at Concordia and we thank you all for your support. Our children have settled really well and come in every day with an enthusiasm for learning, and subsequently lots of progress has been made.

I have included the key dates for the spring term in this newsletter so please have a look to see how next term is shaping up. Further dates will be added to this, for events such as coffee mornings, and we will communicate these to you as soon as they are confirmed.

The teachers have sent out holiday homework for each class, including a design/art project for parents and children to do together. Please engage with your child in this, we look forward to seeing some fantastic homework pieces in January!

As you know, school begins again for the children on Wednesday 3 January. From everyone at Concordia Academy, we would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again for the start of the spring term.

Kind Regards,  
Mr Raheel Akhtar  
Headteacher

## KEY DATES 2017/18

### Spring Term 2017

**Tuesday 2 January**  
Staff Training Day—school closed

**Wednesday 3 January**  
First day back at school for children

**Wednesday 10 January**  
Y1 trip to St Paul's Cathedral

**Friday 9 February**  
Children break up for half term

**Monday 19 February**  
Children return to school

**Thursday 22 March**  
Parent's Evening

**Thursday 29 March**  
Last day of term

## ATTENDANCE PRIZE WINNERS!

Attendance for children has improved during the second half term so thank you for your support in getting your child to school every day. To celebrate, we awarded our highest attendees certificates and prizes this week. In Y1, the children with 100% attendance for autumn term are Abigail, Mercy, Kia, Safaa, Samuel, Mason, Jesica and Rehan. All received a certificate and a book prize. We had to draw a name out of a hat to see which one of them would receive the Jump Evolution voucher—and the winner was Jesica! The child with the most improved attendance in Y1 was Tavia.

In Reception, the children with 100% attendance for autumn term are Samveda, Eesa, Alicia, Matias, Emma and Alex. All received a certificate and a book prize. Again, we had to draw a name out of a hat to see which one of them would receive the Jump Evolution voucher—and the winner was Alicia! The child with the most improved attendance in Reception was Talia-Faye.

Congratulations to all of our prize winners!

