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19th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this term and we wish you a happy festive season.

Please find below some useful information ready for our first week back. We return on **Monday 6th January 2025** from 8.30am, ready for 8.40am registration. Please find below some useful information for our first week back:

* Remember to **book any meals and Ninjas wraparound childcare using ParentPay**. Your account will need to be in credit to secure any bookings for the week ahead. <https://app.parentpay.com/public/client/security/v2/#/login>
* Ensure you pack a **healthy** nut-free snack for your child to have at break time each day.
* **There are no after school activity clubs in the first week.** Ninjas before and after hours paid for childcare will be available to pre-book, but spaces are limited. The after-academy activity clubs start in Week 2 from Monday 13th January 2025.
* **After school activity clubs:**

Block One starts in **Week 2** from Monday 13th January to Friday 14th February.

Block Two start after Half Term from Monday 24th February to Friday 28th March.

There are no clubs during the last week of the term, Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April 2025.

* **Cornwall Service Music Trust lessons:**

Guitars Week 1 on Tuesday 7th January.

Drums Week 1 on Wednesday 8th January.

Week 2 on Wednesday 15th and an extra session Thursday 17th January.

Week 3 onwards it will be on Wednesday once a week, as usual.

Keyboarding Week 1 on Friday 10th January and then weekly as usual.

See their website for further details <https://www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup>.

Unfortunately, if your child is attending a trip, cross country, a sporting event or taking part in an assessment, they will miss their lesson that week, **but you will still be charged by CMST**.

* **Rock Steady bands** will start again on Wednesday 8th January. If your child is already signed up to Rock Steady, they will contact you directly regarding the payments etc. Currently all the places are full, but you can contact Rock Steady directly to add your child to the waiting list, for September.
* **Year 5 Bikeability:**

We will confirm the dates for Year 5 Bikeability groups when we return.

These sessions will take place in January and February in the Spring Term.

* The Spring Term begins on Monday 6th January and finishes on Friday 4th April 2025.

Half term week is Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025.

We would like to remind you we are a **nut free academy**. We have several pupils with severe nut allergies. If anyone were to eat food containing nuts across the academy, such as peanut butter sandwiches or snack/cereal bars, this could cause another pupil to have a severe allergic reaction. Thank you for keeping everyone safe by checking packed lunches and snack bars are **nut free**: we really appreciate it.

We look forward to welcoming you all in the New Year, ready for the exciting learning opportunities ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Newquay Junior Academy.