Laurence Jackson School's Parent Bulletin

20th November 2026

Please be reminded that as per our published 26-27 term dates, next Friday 27th November is a PD Day and the school is closed.
An advanced reminder than the last day for students before breaking up for the Christmas holidays is Friday 18th December. Students return at the normal time on Monday 4th January 2027.

Now that we are into winter illness season, a polite reminder that children can come into school with a common cold or cough if they don't feel too unwell to learn. They can have paracetamol dropped off to school to take if they need it. The link to the NHS guidance about school absence is HERE

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – Tuesday 8th December

Christmas Lunch will be prepared and served by our brilliant catering team on this day. If your child usually eats packed lunch but would like a Christmas Dinner, please ensure there are sufficient funds on their Arbor account. We look forward to sharing this special event with all students and staff.
We are also having a Christmas Jumper Day on 8th - all staff and students and are invited to attend school in a Christmas Jumper (or other sensible festive accessories – socks, t-shirts, hats etc) in addition to their full school uniform. We are raising money for Save the Children and donations can be made using this LINK

If you have a child who left LJS in the summer (2026), please remind them that they can collect their GCSE certificates from the school office on either 1st, 2nd or 3rd December between 3pm and 6pm.. Former students need to sign for their certificates. If they can't attend on any of the dates, they can nominate someone to collect on their behalf, but we need a letter confirming who the person is and the former students' signed consent. The person nominated will need to bring photo ID on collection. Certificates can only be kept for 1 year and will be destroyed if not collected.

Our Christmas concert 2026 is Wednesday 16th December at 7pm in the main hall. A reminder that the event will feature a wonderful selection of festive favourites and music that our students have been preparing since September. With over 60 talented students performing, the programme promises to be a lively and entertaining celebration music. Tickets are £4.50 and available via this link: HERE We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

Flu immunisation catch-up session will be on Monday 7th December. Please follow the below link to consent if your child has not already received their immunisation this year: CLICK HERE

FAO SEN parents/carers

There is a SEN K Review Evening on 30th November 3.20-6.00pm –details have been emailed to invited parents/carers. Booking system is open and will close on 27th November.