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Dear Parent/Carer,

The end of term is rapidly approaching, and I want to make sure that you know about our plans for the final weeks of term.

Thursday 11th December

- **Christmas Jumper Day** - we will be supporting 'Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day'. £2 charity donations can be made by on the gate by card machine or online via Parentpay. **Students taking part must wear school shirt, tie, skirt / trousers and school shoes.** For anyone not participating please wear complete uniform.
- **Year 7 Panto Trip** to Dick Whittington at The Broadway Theatre in Catford. Students will return to school from Catford and will be dismissed from school between 3.00-3.20pm.

'Get Into The Green' Rewards Trips for Invited Students

- **Year 7** students – will be attending an in-house film event in the conference hall on **Tuesday 9th December**.
- **Year 8 & 9** students will attend a cinema trip on **Monday 15th December**. *Separate communication will have been sent out if your child has been invited to attend.*
- **Year 10 & 11** students who have achieved 'Get Into The Green' status will be rewarded with special trip to Winter Wonderland on **Friday 12th December**. *If your child has been invited to attend this trip please refer to separate communication for details.*

Tuesday 16th December

- **Christmas Showcase – A Dream Before Christmas** - we will be hosting our Christmas Showcase 'A Dream Before Christmas' from 6.00pm. This year, our students bring a magical twist to the season with a mischievous and hilarious 30-minute adaptation of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. After the performance, enjoy a vibrant showcase of music and dance, celebrating the incredible artistry and spirit of our students. Please visit TicketSource.co.uk to book your tickets (£3). This will be a festive evening, incorporating Music, Dance & Drama performances, an Art exhibition, festive food and a bar.

Thursday 18th December

- **Christmas Dinner** - All students are invited to have Christmas dinner during their usual lunchtime on Thursday 18th December. The lunch will be the usual cost to students, unless they are entitled to a free school meal.

Friday 19th December – Last Day of Term

- **Charity Non-Uniform Day** - For those who pay a £2 donation, the final day of term will be a non-uniform day. Funds raised will be pledged towards the Sir Keith Ajegbo Fund (see below). Donations can be made via card or ParentPay. *Your child can attend school in their usual uniform if they prefer.*
- **Dismissal Times** - We will have normal lessons in the morning, so students should come with the correct equipment for periods 1&2 and be ready to learn. We will then have assemblies and tutor time. A light lunch will be available to any students who want it on this day before they leave, and dismissal will be at the following times:

Year 11:	11:15am	Year 10:	11:30am	Year 8:	12:15pm
		Year 9:	11:30am	Year 7:	12:15pm

About the Sir Keith Ajegbo Fund

This year Deptford Green turned 50, originally opening in September 1975. To honour this momentous occasion, we created the Sir Keith Ajegbo Fund. Sir Keith was headteacher in the early days of Deptford Green and to date our longest serving head. The Fund exists to support the students of Deptford Green School, with a particular focus on ensuring equality of opportunity for all our students, creating an environment for all students to thrive and breaking down barriers both social and academic. We will use the money that the fund raises to support students to access trips, workshops and other opportunities that will help to build their cultural capital and make sure they can compete with the best London has to offer. Students will be key in making the decisions about how this money is spent.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Sir Keith Ajegbo Fund, outside of the non-uniform day payment, please log-in to your ParentPay account and visit the Active Payment Items page.

School Newsletter Bumper December Edition

The final newsletter of 2025 will be a bumper edition featuring all of the events leading up to the end of term and will be published next week.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this term and wish you a happy holiday.

School will resume for all year groups on Tuesday 6th January 2026 with a prompt start of 8.35am for tutor time (gate opens at 8.00am).

Your sincerely,



Emma Thurston,
Headteacher