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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that the Family Learning Day will take place in the Springwell Learning Community on:

Wednesday 17th December 2014

Your child's form tutor or support worker will contact you shortly to arrange an appointment for you to come in on Wednesday 17th December along with your child, to discuss your their progress. Normal lessons will not be taking place on that day but your child will be expected to attend the appointment with you, in full school uniform, otherwise they will have an unauthorised absence. Please let your child's form tutor know if you require transport to come in to school on that day. At the Special Academy site there will be an immersive experience with the children's view of what Christmas in space would be like! We will also have information stalls from the following:

- Adult and Family Learning;
- Family information officer;
- Adaction;
- school nurse;
- Oscar Parent Support Group;
- Youth Service;
- Voluntary Action Barnsley;
- Northern College;
- parent partnerships.

There will be a uniform stall which will give you the chance to replenish your child's uniform.

Fundraising

There will be some Christmas items on sale with the proceeds going to a variety of charities.

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Mobile phones/electronic gadgets/toys

A reminder that MP3 players, ipods, tablets, computer games and other electronic gadgets and toys should not be brought in to school as they become a distraction and result in behavioural issues that could be avoided if they were not brought in. The school would prefer that all pupils left mobile phones at home. If a pupil does bring a phone into school it must be handed over to the form tutor who will take care of the phone until the end of the day.

Uniform

Thank you to all those parents and carers who are ensuring pupils come to school in full school uniform. A reminder please that all pupils must wear full school uniform and black shoes. Pupils in the Alternative Academy should wear the correct uniform for that setting. No caps, jogging bottoms, trainers or other non-uniform clothing should be worn in any setting.

Early Closure

Please note that there will be an early finish for all pupils on **THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER AT 12.45PM**. This is due to staff training.

End of term

Please note that the school will close for the Christmas break on:

Friday 19th December at 12.45pm and will re-open on:

Monday 5th January 2015 at 8.45am.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your on-going support and we look forward to seeing you and your child on Family Learning Day on the 17th July.

Yours faithfully

Ms S Storer
Assistant Principal



Mr D Whitaker
Executive Principal



Ms V Watts
Executive Vice Principal

