



# Pleckgate High School Mathematics & Computing College



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Dear Parent / Carer

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout 2009 and to send you our best wishes for the forthcoming holiday period. School term ends at **12 noon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December (no lunches will be available)**. Please find enclosed with this letter your son/daughter's Christmas interim report which gives you an update on effort and progress.

There are a number of issues which I would like to draw to your attention as we enter 2010.

- **Building Schools for the Future** - after 2 years of planning at last building work will commence on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010. This will result in some changes to the site, mostly towards the rear of the school. Between January and February half term a new **staff only** car park will be created to the right hand side of the access road as our current car parks will be used as hard play areas. At all times Health & Safety of the children and staff will be paramount and therefore it is **absolutely essential** that parents do not bring their vehicles onto the school site at all. Please support us in this.
- Our school generally has a good reputation in the local community but this can easily be damaged by a small minority of pupils. I trust that parents will support us in impressing on your child the importance of not bringing disrepute to the school on the journey to and from the school area.
- In order to keep our standards high we take a firm stand on uniform and once again I trust you will continue to support us in this by ensuring that your child wears the uniform outlined in the school prospectus (available on the website). This includes correct footwear and plain dark blue/black coats. There seems to be an increasing range of these which are not acceptable in school so please don't waste money on buying items that are not uniform standard.

Finally may I remind you that the new term starts at **normal time, 8.30 a.m on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2010**. I trust that your child will return refreshed ready to take on the challenges of a new term. From the staff and Governors may I offer you the compliments of the season and wish you all a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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