



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

As we approach the Christmas holiday break, and the end of term, can I take this opportunity to share some important information and dates with you all.

Students Christmas Lunch

On 14th December 2022 our students will be having their Christmas lunch at school - this will be a traditional Christmas menu with dessert, there is no charge to any student for this meal. There will be a vegetarian option but there will be NO OTHER menu options on this day. School lunch times will be the same as normal for all year groups. If your son would like a Christmas meal please [complete the link here](#). If your son does not want a Christmas lunch then please ensure you provide a packed lunch.

Industrial Action

As you will be fully aware there are a series of planned strikes that will affect the entire rail network between Tuesday 13th and Friday 16th December. In addition to this, there are planned strike actions that will affect the bus routes on Thursday 15th December and Friday 16th December. Given our central London location, and the heavy use of the rail and bus network for both staff and students, we will have to make the following changes to the school day during this period:

- Tuesday 13th December (9:40 am - 3:00 pm)
- Wednesday 14th December (9:40 am - 2:00 pm) #

Please note the slightly earlier finish to allow for staff training)

- Thursday 15th December (9:40 am - 3:00 pm)
- Friday 16th December (9:40 am - 3:00 pm)

Effectuated bus routes

3, 27, 45, 63, 68, 109, 130, 156, 195, 196, 201, 207, 267, 270, 278, 315, 322, 350, 367, 381, 407, 415, 427, 433, 464, 482, 490, 969, C10, E5, E7, E10, E11, H20, H25, H28, H26, P5, P13, R68, R70, S4, U5, U7, U9 -

Route 481 will operate but with fewer services on weekdays from 07:30-08:00, and from 15:00-16:00

Hire Bicycles

An increasing number of students are journeying to school on hired bikes; whilst we encourage an increase in cycling to school as part of our students' healthy lifestyle choices we have had a number of complaints from the community about hire cycles being carelessly abandoned on the pavements and roads adjacent to school by students.

If your son does use a hired bike to get to school please encourage them to park the bike with consideration when they have completed their journey.

End of Term Arrangements

School Closes to Students on **Wednesday 21st December 2022 at 12:00 hrs.** Breakfast and break meal service will be as normal - there will be NO lunchtime service on this day.

I will write to you all again before the end of term.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. M Schofield
Headteacher