

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a very busy and very successful term since I started at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch in September. I have been humbled by the warm welcome I have had from students, staff and parents and have thoroughly enjoyed my time as Headteacher this term.

I am writing to inform you of the End of Term arrangements and to update you on some of the excellent events that have taken place during WinterFest.

### **End of Term and Start of New Term**

The school will close to students for the winter break on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at 12.00pm. Brunch will be available to students at the normal break time.

Students will return to the school after the winter break on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8.30am. As usual, the school will be open from 7.30am for students to have breakfast prior to the start of the day.

### **Mulberry Academy Shoreditch Newsletter**

I do hope you are enjoying my weekly newsletters which include some of the exciting things happening at the school. If you are not receiving a copy please do remind your child to bring it home to you, as we give students a copy every Friday. I am enclosing a copy of the last newsletter for this term as students are finishing early on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018.

Mulberry Schools Trust are also producing a newsletter which will be issued termly and I enclose the first edition for your information.

### **Mulberry Schools Trust Newsletter**

Please find enclosed a copy of the first Mulberry Schools Trust newsletter, which is jam-packed with a range of articles providing you with highlights of the work that is taking place across the Trust and our schools. I hope you find it an enjoyable read. On page 3, you will see that the Trust's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Lecture is taking place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and this year's guest speaker is Samira Ahmed, journalist, writer and broadcaster. Parents/carers from all our schools are invited and I would encourage you to RSVP at your earliest convenience, as places are limited. Please RSVP to AJ Agar on [headsqa@mulberryschoolstrust.org](mailto:headsqa@mulberryschoolstrust.org).

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## Staying safe

During the dark winter evenings, we would also ask for your support in reminding your child to use the designated 'safer routes' to and from the school. Students should not be taking short cuts through parks or estates and should stay on well lit, busy routes.

Please also support the school in maintaining our high standards by ensuring that your child adheres to our uniform policy which can be found in the student planner or on the school's website. This includes having a warm, waterproof dark colour winter coat and black sensible school shoes.

We would like to wish all our students, staff and their families a peaceful festive season, a Happy Christmas, Happy New Year and all the very best for 2019.

Yours sincerely



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