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Dear Parents

We are rapidly heading towards the many events that take place towards the end of the Autumn Term. The three events of particular note to parents are the performances of 'Return to the Forbidden Planet', the Carol Service and our early finish on Thursday 15 December.

### **Return to the Forbidden Planet - Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 December 7.30pm**

This is a rock and roll musical set in outer space. The show tells the story of the chisel-jawed Captain Tempest, commander of the US Starship Albatross. On a routine survey flight, the captain crash lands on the planet D'Illyria. Here he encounters the mysterious Dr Prospero, his beautiful daughter Miranda and their robot Ariel. Featuring some of the most famous rock and roll songs ever written, this quirky retelling of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* is an experience not to be missed. The standard of productions at JCG is always very high and, with rehearsals going well, we are looking forward to this year's musical. Tickets can be purchased at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **Carol Service Wednesday 14 December 3.30pm**

This is a lovely service of readings and carols and there is limited space for parental seating. We offer the seating on a first come, first served basis and we apologise if, once the students are all seated, you have to remain standing. Students will walk from College to St Thomas' Church in St Helier and be dismissed from the church at 4.30pm. We advise that any students who are being collected should be picked up at another location in town as the traffic becomes too congested at the church. Please can we ask you to remind your daughters that, as always, their uniform should be impeccable on that day and that they should not carry bags. We walk to church even in inclement weather so please ensure that your daughter has a coat, as appropriate.

### **Term ends at 12 noon on Thursday 15 December**

Please make arrangements for your daughter to get home on this day as there will be no buses. We ask that all students are off the College premises by 12.30 as the College will be closed.

### **Snow Closure**

Should we return after Christmas to a white January, here is a reminder of the procedures of school closure due to severe weather:

### **Decision not to open Schools**

If conditions deteriorate overnight any decisions for the schools not to open will be taken by the Director of Education. The present arrangements for communication with the general public are as follows:

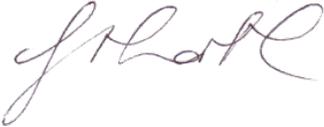
- The BBC will be informed and there is an agreement that they will carry a message on the broadcasts of Radio Jersey between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.
- Channel Television will also carry newflashes during broadcast hours
- Channel 103 will also carry newflashes during broadcast hours
- Updates will also appear on the States' website [www.gov.je](http://www.gov.je)
- We will also provide updates on our website, Twitter and Facebook

**Closure when a School is in Session**

The decision to close during a snowfall or when there is a forecast of deteriorating conditions will be taken by the Director of Education and an announcement will be made on the local media. All students should follow arrangements as directed by you; either stay at College or leave College and get home, or to a venue as determined by you, as quickly and as safely as possible. It is therefore necessary for your daughter to know exactly what your instructions are for her to achieve this, especially if buses are cancelled.

Our JCG Life magazine will be sent to you at the end of term detailing the many and excellent events this term. In the meantime, on behalf of all at JCG, I wish you a very happy Christmas.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C. Howarth', written in dark ink.

Carl Howarth  
Principal