

# Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are now approaching the end of a very busy term and we will be enjoying a number of festive events here in school.

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

We will once again be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save The Children. We are inviting pupils and staff to wear their Christmas jumpers or tops on Friday 18 December. A separate letter will be issued to parents with full information regarding the event.

## **Christmas Lunch Arrangements**

The pupils will be invited to join their class bubbles for a school Christmas dinner on the final day of term. Due to the COVID restrictions, the children will be enjoying their dinner in their classroom this year; however, you can be assured that there will be a festive atmosphere.

Christmas lunches can now be paid via the School Gateway at a cost of £2.50. There is no payment expected if your child receives free school meals.

We ask that payment is not made against the day to day school dinner option, please refer to payment request named "Christmas Dinner 2020". Christmas lunch orders will need to be given to class teachers by all pupils no later than Friday 11 December (this also applies to pupils who receive free school meals). Payment via the School Gateway must be made by Sunday 13 December.

## **Lunch Menu**

Hot Baguette with Roast Turkey, Pigs in Blankets & stuffing (optional)

Hot Baguette with Quorn fillet, Vegetarian Sausage & stuffing (optional)

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### Pasta

Turkey Meatballs in a tomato and basil sauce

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Tomato & Mascarpone

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Filled Sandwiches and Baguettes

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Chocolate Log

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Mince Pie

or

Fruit



### **Christmas cards**

Due to COVID restrictions, this year the giving & receiving of Christmas cards is going to be done differently. Pupils will be invited to send E-cards to each other and staff as part of their computing lessons during the final week of terms. Pupils will be invited to take part in a Christmas E- card design competition as part of the inter house competitions.

Traditional paper based cards will not be permitted in school this year.

### **Secret Santa**

There will be no class 'Secret Santa' running this year due to the financial pressures on families and the potential risk of Covid 19 transmission.

### **Staff gifts**

At this time of year, there can be pressure on parents and carers to buy their teacher a gift. I would like to take this opportunity to say that while we are always grateful for parents' kind generosity, we would like to relieve your stress a little and ask that you don't buy our staff a gift this year. It is an absolute pleasure teaching your children and they are the best gift you could give to us!

Yours sincerely



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