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Dear Parent/Carer

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 17 December. A separate letter will be issued to parents with full information regarding the event.

Christmas lunch arrangements

The pupils will be taking part in a school Christmas lunch on the final day of term. Due to the COVID restrictions, the children will be enjoying their dinner in key stages this year; however, you can be assured that there will be a festive atmosphere.

Mains

- Christmas Baguette, sliced turkey, pigs in blankets, stuffing
- Vegetarian Christmas Baguette, Quorn Fillet, veg sauce, stuffing

Desserts

- Christmas Ice cream
- Chocolate Log
- Mince Pie

Payment will be added to the gateway in the same process as school dinners.

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.

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 cards to each other within their key stage and a special post box will be available in school. The cards will be delivered by student council representatives during the final week of term.

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!



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Final day of term

KS2 pupils - Years 5 and 6

Session and timings	Activity
9.30am Year 5	Author Piers Torday holding an assembly and 'meet the author' session with Year 5 classes.
Morning registration, lesson 1, lesson 2 and break Year 6	Normal arrangements will be in place.
Lesson 3 will end at 12.00pm	Teachers will still deliver a normal, shorter lesson during this session.
Lunch 12.00pm-1.00pm	KS2 pupils will be in the megahall eating lunch or outside enjoying time with their friends. Pupils will move inside if we have wet or severe weather.
1.00pm- 1.15pm	Registration and community circles
1.15pm-3.20pm	Christmas blessing video Christmas Quiz Form activities



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KS3 pupils - Years 7 and 8

Session and timings	Activity
Morning registration, lesson 1, lesson 2 and break.	Normal arrangements will be in place.
Lesson 3 will end at 12.00pm	Teachers will still deliver a normal, shorter lesson during this session.
12.00pm-12.15pm	Registration and community circles
12.15pm-1.15pm	Christmas blessing video Christmas Quiz
Lunch 1.15pm-2.15pm	KS3 pupils will be in the megahall eating lunch or outside enjoying time with their friends. Pupils will move inside if we have wet or severe weather.
2.15pm-3.20pm	Form activities

Yours sincerely



Miss Z J Linington
Headteacher

