

# Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of this first term I wanted to write to you about our plans for the final week of term. There are various different events taking place and I am sure it will be a wonderful end to the term for staff and pupils who have worked so hard since September.

## **Christmas church service- Wednesday 14 December**

The school will be going to St Andrews Church on the morning of Wednesday 14 December to take part in a Christmas service. As the school is now so large we divide the school into two groups. Parents are welcome to join us at the church but please bear in mind that space is limited. Times of each service and which classes will be in attendance at each service are below:

9:45 service: 5SM, 5BC, 6JA, 6AB, 6SC, 7HO, 7AC, 7JW, 8MDi, 8LB

11:00 service: 5TH, 5JN, 5VT, 6KD, 6LJ, 6LH, 7MR, 7KT, 7MD, 8DE, 8LW

Whilst pupils are not in church they will take part in activities with their class teacher before resuming their usual lessons on Wednesday afternoon.

## **Winning house non school uniform- Thursday 15 December**

The winning house will have a non school uniform day on Thursday 15 December. Parents will be notified of which house has won on Wednesday 14 December.

## **Christmas Jumper day- Friday 16 December**

We will once again be celebrating Christmas Jumper day in aid of Save The Children. We host our Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term rather than the national day so please save your fantastic jumper for the 16 December. If pupils wish to, they can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their normal school jumper on the 16 December in exchange for a donation of £1 to Save the Children. The rest of the uniform should remain unchanged.

## **Christmas lunch arrangements- Friday 16 December**

The pupils will be taking part in a school Christmas lunch on the final day of term. There will be a lovely festive atmosphere in the lunch hall.

If your child would like to have a school Christmas lunch (details below), this must be ordered by 10am Thursday 8 December via the Google consent form. Unfortunately, there will be no option to order on the day.

[Christmas dinner order form](#)



**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.  
After lunch, pupils will return to their form room to take part in festive activities with their form teacher. All pupils will be dismissed at 3:20pm.

**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 let you know that a gift is not necessary. It is an absolute pleasure teaching your children and they are the best gift you could give to us!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a happy new year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4 January 2023.

Yours sincerely



Miss Z J Linington  
Headteacher