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Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 13 December 2023

We are delighted to advise that we will be serving Christmas lunch in school next Wednesday, which will be a 2-course Christmas lunch charged at the usual Meal Deal price of £2.60.

To help with planning, if your child would like to have Christmas lunch, please pre-order by ticking the pre-order box on ParentPay. Your ParentPay cashless catering account will not be charged until the day but please do ensure that you have topped up your child's account to cover the cost, as there is no overdraft facility.

Hot Grab'n'Go food will only be available at break time and will not be available at lunchtime.

At lunchtime, we will be serving Christmas lunch only. Halal and vegetarian options will be available and there will be a selection of cold sandwiches to buy. Should your child not wish to have Christmas lunch, it is recommended that you provide a packed lunch for them on that day.

Christmas Jumpers

On the same day as Christmas Lunch we are inviting students to wear their Christmas jumpers. Students must still wear their school trousers or skirts and school shoes, as well as their shirt, but they will not be expected to wear their tie or blazer. ***This is not a general non-uniform day, so if students decide not to wear Christmas jumpers they must wear their usual full school uniform.***

This year we are raising money for the Red Cross to support the victims of the Israel-Gaza conflict. This charity has been selected by the House of Commons. We are requesting a minimum £1 donation from each student, for wearing their Christmas jumper. Please pay your child's donation of between £1 and £5 via ParentPay.

As a secular school, all Christmas celebrations refer to cultural rather than religious references and so we hope that all students can join in.

Thank you in advance for your support to help this day run smoothly. We look forward to some festive fun!

Yours sincerely

Mrs S King
Headteacher