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22nd November 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

Christmas Holiday Information

As our Christmas holidays approach, may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support throughout this term. It has been an incredibly tough but also successful Autumn Term. We have been reminded that the pandemic is still with us, but we have been fully committed to ensuring all children have access to the best possible curriculum and opportunities.

It is shortly time for staff, students and families to have a well-earned rest over the festive period and I hope we will still be able to see friends and families during this period.

I would like to make you aware of the arrangements for the final few days of the term. The school will close for the Christmas Holiday on **Wednesday 22nd December** and will re-open on **Wednesday 5th January 2022** at the usual times.

Below are the finish times for students on Wednesday 22nd December

Nursery children – 11.30am
Secondary students – 12.05pm
Primary students -12.15pm

The mid-morning break will continue as normal. **School lunch will not be served.** Students entitled to Free Schools Meals can request and take a packed lunch from the kitchen prior to leaving. If you would like your child to receive a packed lunch on the last day please complete the slip attached.

As we did last year; on Friday 10th December we are asking all students to wear a Christmas item in addition to their normal school uniform. This item might include, a Christmas jumper, headband, Christmas tie or socks etc. **Please note jewellery is still not to be worn.** All we ask in return for wearing an item is a small donation to our school Christmas hampers: a packet of biscuits, sachets of hot chocolate, crackers, cake, mince pies, marshmallows etc. Please do not send in fresh food. Students will still be expected to wear their trousers/skirts and school shoes. Also, on Friday 10th December it will be **Christmas Dinner Day.** Students will have the choice of a Christmas Dinner or Cold Meal (sandwiches, pasta pots etc.).

On behalf of all the staff, Local Governing Body and Wade Deacon Trust Board; may I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Please keep safe and I hope you enjoy the time with your families.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Critchley
Principal

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Christmas Request for Packed Lunch

Please return the slip to the front office by Monday 6th December 2021

Child's name..... Class/Form:

I would like my child to receive a packed lunch

Signed Parent/Carer Date:.....

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