

27 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS!

As we approach the end of a year that has been like no other, we can look forward to Christmas and a well earned break for all students and staff. We have coped with a global pandemic and the impact it has had on every aspect of our lives - not least the operation and running of the school, and our commitment to continue to provide learning to all our students. I would like to express my gratitude to the community for your support in the covid secure measures we have taken that have meant we have had no covid cases in the school community to date, a remarkable achievement.

As a school community we have been considering how we celebrate Christmas safely in this era of social distancing. We feel it is important that we do celebrate - especially as Christmas is likely to have a different feel for all of us.

So this year to celebrate we would like to offer all students a Christmas dinner in the final week of term. To enable this to occur safely we will need to designate a day for each year group, as follows:

Monday 14 December - Year 11  
Tuesday 15 December - Year 10  
Wednesday 16 December - Year 9  
Thursday 17 December - Year 8  
Friday 18 December - Year 7

We will be using two venues in school so we can maintain the bubbles.

The menu for the meal will be:

Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Stuffing, Mixed Veg and Gravy  
Chocolate Yule Log

Vegetarian Option: Quorn Roast with Vegetarian Sausage.

There will be no charge to any student for their meal.



If your son or daughter would like a vegetarian option, or they have allergies we need to be aware of, or they do not wish to have a meal please click on the link below to provide the relevant information - no later than Friday 4 December:

<https://forms.gle/P9kTuEew44mEVny5A>

**Please only complete the link if your son/daughter does NOT want a standard Christmas meal.**

Please also note that, whilst the canteen will remain open to other students during that week the food offer to students will be simplified.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S Dallimore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

**Mr S Dallimore**  
**Headteacher**