

1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

As we get closer to the festive period and the end of term, we would like to invite all students to celebrate Christmas lunch with us. On Thursday 14th December we are having our annual Christmas lunch and Jumper Day in school for all students.

Student lunch on that day will have a festive theme including a traditional Christmas lunch and Christmas pudding. Students will be able to choose from three options (please see attached menu), or alternatively a cold lunch (sandwich, crisps, juice). To support us with the smooth and efficient running of lunch on this day, we will be implementing a pre-payment system. This will mean that we will debit all parent pay accounts for the cost of lunch in advance. This will then allow us to provide students with lunch tokens which in turn will expedite the lunch process. All students who have notified us that they are on packed lunch, or who are entitled to Free School Meals will not have their accounts debited. Please ensure that your child's account is in credit to allow us to take a pre-payment.

As it is additionally Christmas Jumper Day, students will be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper over their school uniform. This is not compulsory. If you do not have a Christmas jumper, please do not go out and purchase one, you can still get into the festive spirit by wearing a red jumper with minimal branding/logos, please be advised that hoodies will not be acceptable.

All students wearing a Christmas jumper/top will be expected to pay £1 which will be collected during form time and then given to charity. No student will be allowed to wear their own clothes or any item of clothing that is not permitted within the school dress code. Failure to follow the usual expected school dress code will result in a student being sent home and asked to return to school once they have changed.

This will provide a fantastic opportunity for students and staff to celebrate the successes of the academic year thus far and will embody our STRIVE values and moreover our value of tolerance.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for your continued support and wish you a safe and peaceful festive holiday.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Barzey

Merry Christmas from the Heron Hall Family

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see the menu below for Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day on **Thursday 14th December**

Option 1:

Roast Turkey, chicken sausages, stuffing (**gluten free**)

Option 2:

Spicy vegetable or cheese & onion pasty (**vegetarian**)

Option 3:

Festive filled pepper (**vegetarian**)

Sides:

Roast potatoes, baby carrots, garden peas, brussel sprouts, meat or vegetarian gravy

Dessert

Christmas pudding (**gluten free**), vanilla sponge served with custard (**gluten free**), mince pies, or a selection of cold desserts

Have a safe and restful festive break.

Mr Barzey