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Dear Parents



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Christmas 2016

As you will be aware we continue with our fundraising efforts on behalf of Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and this will continue right up to and including the final day of term, which for us is Wednesday 21 December 2016. The next key event with regard to the Christmas period is the Christmas Concert which takes on Monday 12 December 2016 at 7.00 p.m. and includes Christmas in the Quad, an opportunity for people to enjoy food and drink before the Concert and during the 30 minute interval within it. I hope many of you will be able to join us. Tickets for this event are now on sale through school.

On Wednesday 14 December 2016 at 7.00 p.m. we have the Awards Evening for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award completed by many members of our current Year 11. We hope that many of you will be able to join us to celebrate the achievements of our senior pupils on this very important course.

Friday 16 December 2016 sees our Annual Senior Citizens Party at 1.30 p.m. Arrangements for this are well in hand and if you have any queries about it please contact Mrs Ruth Reid in school.

Christmas Enrichment Day takes place in school on Tuesday 20 December 2016 which is also the day on which Christmas Dinner is available. More details of this appear later in this Newsletter.

Wednesday 21 December 2016 is the day that we break up for Christmas at 12.35 p.m., following Assemblies for all year groups and we return for the Spring Term on Monday 9 January 2017.

PTFA Christmas Raffle

Tickets for the PTFA Christmas Raffle have been distributed to all pupils in Year 7 and Year 8. Thank you to those people who have already sold tickets on our behalf and we would ask that if you able to do so to support our PTFA we would be pleased to have all money and counterfoils returned by Friday 16 December 2016. As you will be aware the PTFA does great work in our school and all funds raised by them go directly to benefit the pupils in our care. We hope you will be able to support this raffle as you always do.

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Year 11 pupils continue their Mock Exams and for the next week they will be engaged in their final written internal exams before the GCSE's next summer. They have been working very hard recently in preparation for these exams and we wish them every success in making sure that they do themselves justice.

Following the exams will be the final school report, which will be issued next term and the final Year 11 Parents' Evening which takes place on Thursday 19 January 2017.



"Growing together in the spirit of Christ's love"

Christmas Dinner

On Tuesday 20 December 2016 we will be serving a Christmas Dinner in school at a cost of £5.00 – excellent value for money as you will see from the menu. The price has been held for many years.

To help us plan our catering arrangements pupils who wish to attend will need to place their order with Mrs Ayrton-Parker or Mrs Westgarth before Thursday 8 December 2016. £5.00 will be deducted from their swipe card when the order is placed – please ensure that your son/daughter has sufficient credit on their card to pay for their Christmas Dinner. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and would like to have a Christmas Dinner he/she should see Mrs Ayrton-Parker or Mrs Westgarth before Thursday 8 December 2016.

A limited menu will be available to pupils who do not want a Christmas Dinner.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Traditional Roast Turkey & Gammon
Chipolata Sausages Rolled With Bacon
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce

Or

Quorn Turkey Joint and Quorn Sausages

Roast Potatoes

Creamed Potatoes

Julienne Carrots

Brussels Sprouts

Petit Pois

Gravy

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Christmas Pudding served with Creamy Brandy Sauce

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Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Cream

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Warm Mince Pies served with Cream

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Cost £5.00 (including juice & cracker)

ANYONE WHO DOES NOT ORDER BY 8 DECEMBER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 5 December 2016. Salads £1.75 – £2.50, Potatoes 65p, Baked Beans 65p, Soup 80p.

Monday: Beef Bolognaise Sauce served with Pasta & Crusty Bread £1.95. Vegetarian

(Quorn) Bolognaise served with Crusty Bread £1.95. Oven Baked Breaded

Chicken Fillet in a Bap served with Salad £1.70.

Salad: Sardines £1.75.

Soup: Tomato & Basil 80p.

Tuesday: Traditional Lancashire Hot Pot £1.95. Cheese Ravioli served in a Tomato

Sauce £1.70. Seasoned Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.70.

Salad: Prawn & Melon £1.75.

Soup: Leek & Potato 80p

Wednesday: Chicken Chasseur served with New Potatoes & Vegetables £1.95p. Beef

Burger in a Bap served with Salad & Coleslaw £1.70. Vegetarian Quiche

served with Salad £1.70.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.75.

Soup: Mushroom 80p.

Thursday: Oven Baked Prime Pork Sausages, Gravy, Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Roast

Chicken Portion served with Chips & Vegetables £1.95. Butter Pie served with Vegetables £1.55. **CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another**

product).

Salad: Chicken £1.75.

Soup: Chicken & Sweetcorn 80p.

Friday: Breaded Fish Goujons & Lemon Mayo Dip served with Wedges & Vegetables

£1.95. Chicken & Pepperoni Pasta served with Vegetables £1.95.

Mushroom & Spinach Omelette served with Vegetables £1.70. Chicken Curry

£1.95.

Salad: Feta Cheese & Olives £1.75.

Soup: Vegetable 80p.

Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(All items are subject to availability)

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES

IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS, PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE ALL OUR FOOD PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUTS.

Yours sincerely

Mr C J Riding Headteacher