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Dear Parents

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Next Friday, 15 December 2017, sees the annual Senior Citizen's Christmas Party, which takes place in school during the course of the afternoon. The party begins at 1.30 p.m. so if Senior Citizens could be in their places by 1.15 p.m. we will be able to start promptly.

We are all very much looking forward to a very enjoyable afternoon and I would like to thank Mrs Reid who has spent so much time organising what I am sure will be a very successful event.

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert takes place in school on Monday 11 December 2017 at 7.00 p.m. During that evening various stalls will be around the main part of the school as we celebrate 'Christmas in the Quad'.

The timeframe will be as follows: 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. 'Christmas in the Quad' with stalls and food/drink for sale. 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Christmas Concert in the Sport Hall. 8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. 'Christmas in the Quad' continued.

We hope you will come along, enjoy some mulled wine and barbecued food. Spend some money at the stalls and have a really enjoyable evening at the concert.

Tickets priced £3.00 are available from Mrs Westgarth, Finance Officer, in school on Monday 11 December 2017.

Year 11 Leavers' Ball

The date of the Ball has had to be changed. It will now take place on Monday 25 June 2018 at Barton Grange Hotel. The change is due to circumstances beyond our control.

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition

The new GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition is well underway and pupils will be expected to present their dishes to a high standard. In order to support this, we are requesting that if anyone has any completely white or black crockery (small plates/bowls/ramekins) that they no longer require, please would they consider donating them to the Food Preparation & Nutrition class? Thank you very much for your continued support.



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D&T Wales Trip 25-27 May 2018

The activity weekend in Wales has a couple of places remaining if anyone would still like to take part. It is open to Year 8 and 9 and involves a wide range of group activities, which could include coasteering, gorge walking, kayaking, rock climbing, raft building etc. All meals, accommodation, transport and activities with professional instructors is included for £210. Please see Mrs Caw for more details if interested.

PTFA 200 Club

The November winners are 1st Prize – Kathleen Parkinson (126), 2nd Prize – Dr John Brennan (122), and 3rd Prize – Marie Molyneux (3).

The December winners are 1st Prize – Carmel Lodge (74), 2nd Prize – Jenny Hollinshead (163) and

3rd Prize – Karen Trafford (22).

PTFA Spring Ball

We are delighted to announce that this year the PTFA have decided to host the Spring Ball to raise funds for the school. In a change to previously published, the Ball will take place on Saturday

24 March 2018 in the Invincibles Lounge at Preston North End. Tickets for the evening went on sale on 20 November 2017 at a cost of £35 each.

Friends of All Hallows PTFA Christmas Raffle

Pupils in Year 7 have been given PTFA Christmas Raffle Tickets to take home. We would ask you to sell these on behalf of the school, if you can possibly do so. All the money received from the raffle will of course be invested back into the school for the benefit of the pupils. Every pupil in Year 7 has been given two books of raffle tickets but they can collect others from their Head of Year should they need more. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

STEM Club

Congratulations to Niamh Cobb in Year 7 who was recently selected for her engagement and participation within the Artificial Intelligence Zone during the I'm an Engineer Get Me Out of Here Webchat Event on 13 November 2017. After every event engineers and moderators nominate which student they think has engaged really well in each zone. Niamh wins some gift vouchers and a certificate as a memento of her hard work and superior questioning skills. Well done!

Pupils are continuing to work hard each Monday and are currently producing items for sale on their stall at the Christmas in the Quad event, which takes place before and after the Carol Concert on Monday 11th December. All monies raised will be split between STEM Club and the Advent charities being supported this year. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Year 7 Indoor Athletics District Competition – Monday 4 December 2017

Well done to the Year 7 Indoor Athletics Team who finished joint second in the District Competition held at Lostock Hall Academy. The team comprised of: Josh Hamp, Patrick Johnrose,

Corey Billington, Joe Dewhurst, Ben Dilworth and Niall Moran.

Christmas Dinner

On Thursday 21 December 2017 we will be serving a Christmas Dinner in school at a cost of £5.50 – excellent value for money as you will see from the menu. The price has been increased this year after being held the same 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 Monday 11 December 2017. £5.50 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 on or before Monday 11 December 2017.**

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

Christmas Pudding served with Creamy Brandy Sauce

Or

Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Cream

Or

Warm Mince Pies served with Cream

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Cost £5.50 (including juice & cracker)

ANYONE WHO DOES NOT ORDER BY 11 DECEMBER WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

School Meals

Menus for the week commencing Monday 11 December 2017. Soup 82p, Salads £1.79 – £2.55, Potatoes 66p, Baked Beans 66p.

Monday: Freshly Made Steak Casserole & Yorkshire Pudding served with Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables £1.99. Crunchy Chicken Fillet Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Roasted BBQ Vegetable Enchilada served with Salad £1.58.

Salad: Tuna Nicoise £1.79.

Soup: Cream of Onion 82p.

Tuesday: Freshly Baked Sausage Roll served with Mashed Potatoes & Baked Beans £1.99.

Smothered Chicken served with Mashed Potatoes & Vegetables £1.99.
Cauliflower & Broccoli Pasta Bake £1.58.

Salad: Chicken £1.79.

Soup: Leek & Potato 82p.

Wednesday: Pasta with Beef Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £1.99. Mexican Chicken Wrap served with Salad £1.73. Pasta with Quorn Bolognese Sauce served with Garlic Bread £1.99.

Salad: Ham & Pickle £1.79.

Soup: Minestrone 82p.

Thursday: Home Cooked Gammon & Pineapple served with Chips & Vegetable £1.99. Breaded Chicken Goujons with a Chilli Sauce served with Chips &

Vegetables £1.99. Quorn Sausages served with Chips & Vegetables £1.99.
CHIPS 73p (May only be purchased with another product).

Salad: Ploughman's: Ham, Cheese, Pickle & Crusty Bread £1.79.

Soup: Pea & Ham 82p.

Friday: Healthy Jumbo Fish Fingers with a BBQ Sauce, Wedges & Vegetables £1.99.
Chicken Curry £1.99. Cheese & Tomato Pasta £1.58.

Salad: Prawns £2.55.

Soup: Chicken & Sweetcorn 82p.

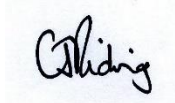
Each day a selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches, Wraps, Hot & Cold Paninis, Salads, Jacket Potatoes, Pasta Pots & Pizza will be available. For any special requests, please see a member of our highly trained Catering Team.

(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



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Headteacher