

WOODBROOK VALE SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your support this term. It has been a busy term full of trips, competitions and fabulous achievements, all due to be recognised in our Christmas celebration assembly on Friday 20 December 2024. Students will be treated to footage of the great 'Christmas Bake-Off' as well as some humorous appearances from the staff.

We are planning to allow an earlier closure on the last day. Classes will be released after lunch between 1.20 and 1.30pm. Staff will be doing their customary 'singing the students on their way' with Christmas themed songs. There will be no after school provision on 20 December 2024. If you have childcare difficulties and need your son or daughter to stay at school until 3.00pm, please contact the Student Support Office by Wednesday 18 December 2024 so that suitable arrangements can be made.

In honour of the 'Save the Children Fund' **Christmas Jumper Day** will be a Christmas themed non-uniform day, on Thursday 19th December 2024 to coincide with our Christmas Lunch. Students will be asked to make a donation of £1.00.

Students will have already been asked to sign up in advance for a Christmas Lunch (including dietary variations such as gluten free, vegan etc) for the price of £3.25. This will be a sit down occasion with decorations, crackers and tutor group fun. Please note students must bring their own snacks or alternatives, if they have not booked the Christmas lunch, as the canteen will not be open for other food items on that day.

Finally, we are having a **foodbank drive** where we are asking for donations of non-perishable food items. These gifts should be placed in the collection box in the library or outside inclusion, or alternatively can be handed in to the main office. The last day for donations in Monday 16th December 2024. This is one of the most significant charity drives, as it helps so many families in our local community. Please give generously.

We **return to school** on Monday 6 January 2024 for all students.

Season's greetings to all our families and as always, our prayers and wishes for peace on earth.

Kind regards,

Rachael Fraser
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