

5<sup>th</sup> December 2016



Dear Families,

### **Christmas Events and Closure**

Christmas lunch is going to be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. The cost will be £3.20 or eligible students can use their free meal entitlement to cover the cost of the lunch. All lunches must be pre-ordered and paid for by 7<sup>th</sup> December. The menu is below. A separate letter has been distributed regarding how to book and pay for this.

#### **Christmas Lunch Menu**

Roast Turkey Breast  
Pigs in blankets & Yorkshire pudding  
Sage and onion stuffing  
Roast potatoes, carrots & sprouts  
Gravy & Cranberry sauce

Vegetable & Cheese Wellington  
Vegetarian sausage  
Stuffing & Yorkshire pudding  
Roast potatoes, carrots & sprouts  
Veg Gravy & cranberry sauce

Christmas pudding or chocolate fudge cake  
Fresh cream or custard

As you can appreciate, there will be a huge amount of work to prepare for Christmas lunch so the canteen will be open at break time as usual but will only be serving Christmas Lunch at lunchtime.

Sandwiches, drinks and some hot snack items will be available from the "Snack Shack" only at lunchtime.

The Christmas Concert is taking place on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from 6pm in the main hall. All proceeds raised are going to the Rudham Ward at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Tickets (available on the door) are £3 for adults and £2 for students. There will also be a raffle and refreshments will be available. This is always a special evening and we are lucky to have some talented performers.

Our Celebration evening completes the term's events on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. This is our annual event to celebrate our student's achievements, whether they be academic, sporting or otherwise. This special evening is an invitation only event. Students nominated for awards will receive invites directly.

### **Christmas Break and January return**

This year we break up for Christmas on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Lessons will finish early at 2.10pm and students will then be dismissed. Students are asked to vacate the premises and not to attempt to come on site during the Christmas break.

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We will return on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015** and all year groups are expected at the usual time. There is a staff training day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

Sadly, we have to say farewell to a number of staff; Lucy Hawkins will be leaving to pursue other avenues of teacher training and Mr and Mrs Allsop are taking up posts in Australia in January. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the very best for the future and sincerely thank them for all of their hard work during their years with KES.

All that remains is for me to wish you all the very best for a fantastic Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support during 2016.

Kind regards,

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