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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 9 Parent's Evening

It was lovely to see everyone last night and many thanks for all the positive feedback and helpful suggestions on our feedback sheets. We know that traffic was an issue in the Snaith and Goole area last night with some major road closures, so if you were not able to make it or missed out on some appointments just email; enquiry@holyfamily.bkcat.uk and we will arrange for staff to contact you.

Year 11

We ended the mock exam fortnight with some time for our Year 11 students to reflect and play board games (with hot chocolate and cookies!). They have been exemplary throughout the exams. Well done Year 11!

KS4 Bun Sale

Many thanks for your kind donations. We raised over £70 in today's sale.



Reminders for next week

We finish for the Christmas break at 3pm on Wednesday 20th December. Please note, as previously messaged, there is no Homework Club on 20/12/23.

Students and staff return to school on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Normal lessons are in place until the last day of term.

Monday 18th December – Our Year 11 and Year 8 social action groups are hosting a 'Christmas Movie' afternoon for Years 7 and Year 8. The movie will finish by the normal end of the school day.

Tuesday 19th December – Our 'Christmas Coffee Morning and Carol Concert' starts at 12 noon. We look forward to seeing everyone who has booked a place.

Wednesday 20th December-

- Non uniform day on Wednesday 20th (there will be prizes for the most fun Christmas jumpers!) £1 donations have been collected this week and we have lists of those students who are taking part.



If anyone else (who is not on the list) wants to come in non-uniform on Wednesday 20/12/23, they need to bring their £1 in on Monday!

- On the morning of the 20th December, our Christmas liturgies and celebration assemblies will take place with each key stage. There will be special performances from our talented students.
- We then have normal lessons and three sittings for Christmas lunch. **There is no break time provision on this day.** All students will sit in their year groups for Christmas dinner. If you have not already done so, please respond to the text message sent 08/12/23 or telephone school with your child's selection. If we do not receive your child's choice by Monday, they will not receive a lunch ticket for Wednesday and no food will be available. The choices are:
Option 1 Christmas lunch, all the trimmings and a Christmas cookie.
Option 2 – Vegetarian Christmas Cracker and a Christmas cookie
Option 3 – Christmas Baguette and a Christmas Cookie
Option 4 – Packed lunch from home.
- Options 1, 2 & 3 cost £3. This will be taken from your School Grid account, please ensure that sufficient funds are available. Students entitled to free school meals can select any option.
- In the afternoon there are some fun Christmas activities planned.

Finally this week...

As we prepare for Christmas, we will be reflecting with our students about 'Love of Neighbour' and solidarity. Our message is 'Don't let people feel they are alone. Help others know that there are people out there who care and who want to help.'

'Together we step out in faith, knowing that Christ is with us and united as a holy family'.

I hope your weekend is peaceful and stress free!



Mrs D. Mitchell
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