



11/12/19

Dear Parent / Carer

As was the case last year we will run a 'wear your Christmas jumper' day this **Friday, 13th December**. I am mindful that some students may not have Christmas jumpers so if they wish they can wear an alternative jumper (as long as it does not have any offensive writing or images on it) and donate £1. There is no need for students to wear a tie if they are wearing a jumper. However, school uniform is still required beyond this. The money raised will go to 'Save the Children'.

I also write to inform you that as has been the practice in recent years, school will finish at **12.00pm on Friday 20th December 2019**. Arrangements have been made for the Breaston, Draycott, Stanton and Trowell buses to pick up from school at this time on this day. Students will be registered for the afternoon session prior to departure.

As there will not be a lunch-time as such on this day, we will operate an extended morning break time with a snack bar available for students in each year group to use. We will ensure that students who are entitled to free school meals are able to access this snack bar service.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your support as parents/carers throughout the term and wish you both a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to welcoming all students back at **8.25am on Monday 6th January 2020**. Just to remind you that the fourth and fifth INSET days for 2018/19 are on **Monday 29th June 2019 and Monday 20th July 2019**.

Yours sincerely

Mr Peter Monk – Headteacher