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Dear parents and carers

As we approach the start of advent and the beginning of our festivities, I am writing to you to give some details of our end of term arrangements.

5th December: KS3 (years 7,8 and 9) – **Christmas Pantomime.** Pupils should come to school as normal and in full school uniform. They will be taken to Maidstone to enjoy the pantomime, being transported via minibus or car, returning to school for lunch. Period 5 will be as normal in the afternoon.

5th December: KS4 (years 10 and 11) – **Drop down Coursework Day.** All pupils will be provided with the opportunity to have additional time to complete coursework for GCSE and BTEC qualifications. They will be given an individual timetable for the day.

12th December: KS1, KS2, KS3 and KS4 - **Christmas Jumper Day.** All pupils are encouraged to wear a Christmas jumper or festive top on this day. If pupils do not wear a Christmas jumper, they are expected to wear full school uniform.

19th December: **Christmas Dinner Day** for all pupils and staff (with an annual visit from the Christmas elf) KS3 and KS4 pupils will have Christmas Dinner in their form rooms with staff. All children can wear Christmas jumpers and or festive clothing on this day. The morning will be lessons as normal and pupils will be permitted to leave school once Christmas dinner is finished, this will be at the slightly earlier time of 2.00/2.15. The school minibus will do its usual drop offs.

20th December: Last day of term

The school day will start as normal at 8.40. Pupils can wear own clothes on this day (but no crop tops, shorts, sliders, slippers or flip flops). Pupils will need to be dressed appropriately for whatever trip they are going on. There will be a whole school assembly in the morning, followed by pupils having the opportunity to go on a form group trip, however, this is dependent on behaviour in school for the last few weeks. I will not allow pupils to go on a trip who do not behave appropriately in school or who do not demonstrate the school's values of kindness, commitment and resilience. I am hopeful that all pupils will be able to participate and benefit from this generous offer.

Kind regards

Mrs May
Headteacher



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