

20 November 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas officially starts at Weald on 1 December this year, with our Christmas trees going up. We are determined to continue all of our traditional celebrations, albeit with a twist, this year.

In the two weeks leading up to the end of term, students and staff may decorate their form rooms if they wish. On Thursday 17 December we will be having our Christmas lunch. Students will collect a festive food parcel from their allocated food collection point so they can enjoy Christmas lunch with their tutor group in form rooms.

Whilst they are eating, they will be able to watch our Christmas concert, which the Music Department will be filming this year.

Christmas lunch is available to purchase on ParentPay at a cost of £4.50 by 14 December. Unfortunately, we are not able to process payments on the day. Pupil premium students do not need to order, we will ensure they are allocated a Christmas lunch.

17 December will also be Christmas jumper day, to help us all get into the festive spirit!

The following day, 18 December, is a half day for students, with school ending by 12pm. This is a non-uniform day. We would appreciate a voluntary donation of £2, to cover both the Christmas jumper day and non-uniform day, which can be paid via ParentPay. All donations will be split between Weald of Kent Development Trust and Save the Children. On that same day we are due to watch the senior school certificate presentation followed by the Sixth Form entertainment.

I would like to thank all members of the school community who have worked as creatively as possible to ensure that all of these events go ahead this year.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Mrs E Bone Headteacher