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06/11/23

Dear Parent and Carers,

On **Thursday 14th December** we will be changing the structure of our day so that all year groups can enjoy a festive lunch. This means that **each year group will sit and enjoy festive celebrations and eat their lunch, from the canteen or otherwise, with their tutors and tutor groups.**

**This year we will be having an alternative to the traditional lunch, instead serving 'A Christmas Curry'. A turkey or vegetarian/vegan curry lunch and pudding will be the only hot option available from the canteen on this day at a cost of £2.50, but this must be pre-booked by Thursday 16th November via Parent Pay.**

To book your child's Christmas lunch please login to [Parent Pay](#) to pay **AND** complete the Google Form to confirm their dietary requirements. **No other hot food will be available throughout the day.**

**If students do not wish to have a festive lunch, they can still bring in a packed lunch for this day** and sit and enjoy this with the rest of their year group. The break time offer in the canteen will be limited to a small selection of cold items. We will also have a slightly longer break on this day (10.00am – 10.30am) so that students can buy an alternative to festive lunch if they wish.

To add to the festive cheer, **we will also be allowing students to wear their Christmas jumpers or other Christmas themed clothes on this day (as an addition to their normal school uniform)**, with a **suggested donation of £1** being given to Chestnut Tree House by students who wish to do this. **This donation will also need be paid via Parent Pay.**

Yours faithfully,

Matthew Whatford, Deputy Headteacher