



November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Christmas Dinner & Festive Jumpers – All Years**

Due to the success of our school Christmas dinner last year, we intend to celebrate it again with gusto!

On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**, students will enjoy a range of festive activities which will include sitting at a table, with their tutor group, for a full Christmas dinner with pudding and a drink. Vegetarian and gluten free options will also be available. We hope this joyful experience, in addition to the other activities planned for the day, will create some happy memories.

The cost of the dinner will be £3.00 and can be ordered via the **School Gateway App**, the app enables you to select your menu option and pay for the meal. **Free School Meal** students will receive a meal at no cost but their menu selection will still need to be entered via the School Gateway App. Details of how to download the School Gateway App can be found on the school website.

Students not participating in the Christmas dinner will need to bring a packed lunch on the day and this will be eaten at the dining table with the rest of the tutor group. There will be no other food available to pre order or purchase during lunch time on that day.

During break time waffles, fruit pots and bottles of water will be available on a **cash only** basis, unfortunately students will not be able to use their Smart Cards to pay for these items and therefore will not be able to use any money on their accounts.

#### **Food available at BREAKTIME on 13<sup>th</sup> December and cost:**

Fruit Salad Pot - £0.85

Large Waffle - £1.20

Small Bottled Water - £0.65

Radnor Splash Sparkling Drink - £0.85

**\*Please note the deadline for ordering and purchasing the Christmas dinner is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 \***

### **Festive Jumpers**

As a request from our student leaders, we would like to invite students to wear a festive jumper on the Christmas celebration day (Tuesday 13th December). Our students would like to use this as a fundraising opportunity for Save the Children. Where possible, students will be able to give an optional donation of £1.00 on the day which is to be given to their form tutor. If students wish not to donate, they will still be welcome to wear their Christmas jumper.

The expectation is that students will wear their jumper as part of their full school uniform so all other items of clothing and footwear must adhere to the school uniform policy. If your child chooses not to wear a festive jumper, full school uniform will be expected. No hoodies or sports sweatshirts are permitted.

Should your child have any specific dietary requirements or you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

The Castle Rock School