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10 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well as the festive season approaches.

Ahead of next week, I just wanted to make you aware of the final week arrangements:

Christmas Last Day Arrangements

Students to attend in their PE kit on the last day

In previous years I understand that students have attended school either in their own clothes or Christmas jumpers as part of the celebrations. This year, as you will know, we are asking that all students attend school in their school PE/ house kit to participate in House competitions. Our equality objective is to ensure that all activities are poverty proofed and, through this, remove barriers to learning and success. Experience and research show that while 'own clothes days' are enjoyable for some students, it is a source of anxiety for many others, who can often be made to feel uncomfortable for what they are wearing. Therefore, we are asking all students to attend in their house PE kit this year. We will continue our celebrations through a final Christmas concert, a house singing competition and a Christmas quiz.

Please be aware that on Friday all students will leave school at 12.30 pm

Christmas Charity - House Competition



What you can do.
Please donate any of the following items.

- Bubble bath
- Hair conditioner
- Shower gel
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Shampoo
- Face pack
- Cotton buds
- Cotton wool pads
- Deodorant
- Mouth wash
- Hairspray/mousse/gel
- Shaving foam
- Sponge/Flannel
- Hand sanitiser
- Hair comb/brush
- Hair ties/ pins
- Lip balm
- Hand wash
- Baths salts/bombs
- Body Lotion
- Face cream
- Baby Powder

All items must be brand new.

As last year, students are collecting for the homeless in Wolverhampton.

All students have been asked to donate one or more of the items listed.

The House with the most items collected will win additional points for their house.





Covid Update

As you will be aware, the guidance for schools from the government has stressed that all schools must carry out Lateral Flow Testing in January when students return from the Christmas break. To test students on site, we do need consent and would ask all parents who have not yet provided us with authorisation to complete the consent form prior to returning in January. This will be available on the school website next week.

If you have previously given consent thank you and you will not need to submit the form again.

I will write to you again next week outlining our arrangements for January, but I would like to take this early opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Stephens
Headteacher

