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9th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As a treat and a thank you to all our students the last day, **Friday 20th December 2024** will be a **Christmas Jumper Day**. This can be worn with jeans or similar and does not have to be school uniform. If you do not celebrate Christmas, or your child does not own a Christmas jumper, then they can wear non-uniform. **Please can I ask that your child brings in a donation of £1.00 to donate to the Candlelighters Charity.** All students will have their lunch before they leave at 12 noon. Our first day back after the holiday is **Monday 6th January 2025**.

I would like to thank you for all your support this term. As you know, our new values are **Respect, Growth** and **Community**. We are so proud and grateful to our community of parents and carers. Your support of our school does not go unnoticed. We are working very hard to support all the students at the same time. We have been celebrating our students recently and have been issuing golden tickets to one student per subject area. A HUGE well done to your child if they have received one of these.

Last year and this year, we have had more trips and enrichment running than ever before. Thank you for allowing your child to stay after school to attend. We hope very much that this helps to raise their aspirations so that they go on to do whatever it is that they want to do with their lives.

We have got lots of nice events happening on the run up to the Christmas, such as BFA's Got Talent, School Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday 11th December, the Christmas Fair on Friday 13th December and lots of trips. This all culminates with a non-uniform day on the last day of term.

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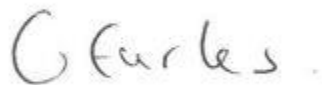
Please can I ask that you continue to send your child to school and to keep their attendance high as we head into the Christmas holidays. We absolutely value every minute of their education, and I know that you do too.

If you would like to have more of a say as a parent or carer, please get involved in our PTA's which runs every half-term or attend one of our fortnightly coffee mornings on a Friday morning. We would love to involve more of you into school life, so please contact us if you would like to.

I fully appreciate that times have been difficult lately and that some of you may be struggling for all sorts of reasons. Please remember that we are here if you need us and if we can help, then we certainly will.

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Earles". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mrs Earles
Principal