

December 2023

Dear families

Family Dining - Festive Lunch

On Thursday 7 December, students on packed-lunches are invited to take part in our Festive Lunch as part of our family dining offer. Christmas themed food will be served on this day, and this event is usually popular with all students. If your child is usually on packed lunches on this day and wishes to have the festive lunch please inform the DMP office so Parent Pay can be updated accordingly. Primary students should wear their normal school uniform on this day.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 8 December, primary students are invited to take part in their Christmas Jumper Day. Students may take part by wearing a festive jumper for the day or non-uniform. Families are asked to make a voluntary £1 donation if their child chooses to wear a Christmas jumper or non-uniform and the proceeds will go to Save the Children, an international charity who support families suffering across the world: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>. A copy of this letter (sent last week by Miss Brown our Charities and Fundraising Champion) can also be found on the academy website.

Final Day of Term

Please be reminded that DMP students should be collected at 12:00 from their usual doors on Friday 15 December. Timings have been staggered with DTA to enable a calm and orderly end to term. All students in EYFS, KS1 and KS2 students on free school meals will be given a packed lunch to take home on this day. Please contact the office in the usual way if your child is in KS2 and **not** on free school meals but you would like them to receive a packed lunch.

Training Day in January

You may have noticed on our term dates there is a Staff Training Day without a confirmed date. This will take place on Tuesday 2 January. Therefore students will return on Wednesday 3 January following the Christmas break.

Dixons Trust Conference

On Friday 9 February, the Dixons Trust Conference will be taking place. This means all Dixons schools will be closed to students on this day.

If you have any questions regarding any of the information above, please contact the academy or your child's class teacher in the usual way.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Morrissey
Head of School

Miss Steele
Principal

