

Formby High School

'Determined to Achieve'



DMA/LFO

4 December 2020

Dear Parent

End of Autumn Term Arrangements 2020

Please find below details of various key activities taking place over the next couple of weeks, together with arrangements for the end of term.

Fundraising Activities

As is customary during the festive season, we are intending to support several local, national and international charities and have some fun along the way. The various fundraising activities are set out below:

- Year 7/8 Santa Dash (Friday 11 December)

On Friday 11 December during PE lessons, students in Years 7 will be participating in the Santa Dash to raise funds for the Whitechapel Centre, a Liverpool based homeless charity. Year 8 will complete the dash in their lessons on Tuesday 8 December (FOR) and Thursday 10 December (MBYH). For donation to participate, all students will receive a Santa hat and raffle ticket for a tasty chocolate hamper! There will also be a cake sale at break time for Years 7 (White Dining Room) and 8 (Green Dining Room). If you are able to donate cakes, please bring them to the dining rooms during registration.

- Years 7-13 Tinsel Tuesday (Tuesday 15 December)

To support Mary's Meals, a charity that provides school meals for children living in low income countries, the School Parliament is asking students to make a contribution of at least 50p to wear tinsel to school. We are hoping that each tutor group will be able to raise £15.90 which will allow them to set a place at the '[Big Family Christmas Virtual Table](#)'. The cost of a typical Christmas dinner in England can be up to £20 per person; but by setting a place at our virtual table for just £15.90, each tutor group can help feed a child at a place of education in some of the world's poorest communities for an entire school year. Students should bring cash to school and make their contribution during tutor period.

- Sixth Form Christmas Jumper Day (Wednesday 16 December)

On 16 December, staff and Sixth Form students will be donning their festive jumpers to raise funds for Save the Children. On the same day, Sixth Form students will be collecting gift donations for the Sefton Community Pantry for children who may not receive a gift this Christmas.

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Christmas Lunch

We will be serving Christmas lunch to students as follows:

- Wednesday 16 December (Green Dining Room)
 - Year 10: 12:00 midday – 12:55pm
 - Years 12 / 13 12:55pm – 1:25pm
 - Year 8: 1:25pm – 2:10pm
- Thursday 17 December (Green Dining Room)
 - Year 9: 12:00 midday – 12:55pm
 - Years 11: 12:55pm – 1:25pm
 - Year 7: 1:25pm – 2:10pm

The cost of the Christmas Lunch is £2.50 and the menu can be found at the end of this letter. I should be grateful if you could ensure sufficient funds are added to your child's lunch account via ParentPay in advance. Please note that students not wishing to have a Christmas lunch should bring a packed lunch to school as there will be no other menu offered on this day. For students in Years 12 and 13, their coffee shop will remain open as normal.

End of Term

Students in Years 11 and 12 will finish for the Autumn term at the end of the school day on Thursday 17 December 2020. Year 11 will have an assembly before they depart.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 should attend school as normal on Friday 18 December 2020. Several activities have been planned for the day, including a beach walk with Form Tutors for Years 7 and 8, a tutor period and end of term assemblies for Years 7-10. Students in Years 7 and 8 should come to school in their PE Kit with an appropriate warm outdoor coat and tracksuit bottoms/leggings for warmth. Year 13 will celebrate their last Christmas at FHS with a fun morning of quizzes and bingo! Please note the required arrival and departure times for Friday 18 December below; students will be dismissed at approximately 12:00 midday and no lunch service will be provided.

	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Year 7	8:55am	12 midday
Year 8	9:05am	12 midday
Year 9	9:50am	12 midday
Year 10	10:00am	12 midday
Year 13	9:05am	11:10am

Spring term will commence for all staff and students on Tuesday 5 January 2021 (week two).

Yours sincerely

D A Mackenzie
 Headteacher



menu

December 2020

Roast turkey served with chipolata, roast and boiled potatoes, a selection of vegetables, sage and onion stuffing, cranberry sauce and gravy

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Lentil, butterbean, mushroom and cheese bake topped with cranberries, served with a selection of vegetables and roast and boiled potatoes

Chocolate Yule Log

(£2.50)



Have a delicious
CHRISTMAS

