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Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher : Jennie Giovanelli

End of term festivities and arrangements

As we come to the end of our second term, I wanted to share with you some of the festivities that will be taking place over the next couple of weeks.

Firstly, on **Thursday 8th December**, students can wear a **Christmas Jumper** instead of their blazer and V-neck jumper. Student will still be required to wear the rest of their normal school uniform. On this day, we are raising money for 'Save the Children' and they are asking for a £2 contribution.

On **Thursday 15th December**, the canteen is organising a school **Christmas dinner** which is available for all students. The price of this dinner is £2.72 for a meal deal or £2.10 for the main meal only.

We are also organising our own **KC Winter Wonderland** in our sports hall to celebrate the positive achievements of our students. Entry to the Winter Wonderland is dependent on students' ability to show our core values, and students with no negative behaviour points from the 1st December until the Winter Wonderland experience will receive entry to the event. The event does involve bouncy castles, and we have undertaken a thorough risk assessment as a school, but please note that students play at their own risk. As part of the event, we will be serving hot chocolate and marshmallows and we have ensured it is gluten free chocolate and that the marshmallows are Halal. Should your child have any allergies relating to the hot chocolate experience, please get in touch and we will try and accommodate where possible. The Winter Wonderland experience will be on **Thursday 15th or Friday 16th December** depending on your child's year group. Further details will be shared through their tutor.

Finally on the last school day (Friday 16th December) Mrs Giovanelli will be drawing the prizes for all students who have placed their '**Caught Doing the Right Thing**' tickets into the prize boxes. On offer this time, students have chosen wireless earphone, 330 restaurant voucher, £40 Love to Shop voucher, £30 Xbox voucher and £30 to spend in our canteen. All students will finish for Christmas at **12.30pm**.

Students are also allowed to wear their own clothes (**non-school uniform day**) on **Friday 16th December for a donation of £1**. All money raised will be split between Northampton Charity – The Hope Centre and the fundraising efforts for a local young boy Jesse who needs life saving treatment – you may have heard about Jesse in the local media.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely



Miss D Eddy
Senior Deputy Headteacher

