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THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

As the Festive Season fast approaches, I would like to inform you of the following.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Another festive evening with Christmas Carols, Readings and Performances will be held at St. Giles Church on Tuesday 18 December at 7.00 pm. We hope you can join us at St. Giles.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES AND ATTENDANCE FOCUS

On the last two days of term, there will be Celebration Assemblies where students will be rewarded for their attendance and hard work for this half term. As you are aware, attendance is a key focus for us and we are also holding Form competitions with individual raffle prizes for a Kindle Fire. All students with 100% attendance in this half term will receive a selection box in recognition of this achievement.

FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS JUMPER/NON-UNIFORM DAY

On the final day we are raising money for charity by holding a non-uniform day when students may wear a Christmas jumper (or other reasonable non-uniform clothing) for a small donation of £1. Some children may prefer to bring items of food to contribute to the Pontefract Food Bank instead of contributing a £1. 50% of the proceeds will go to the mental health awareness charity 'Heads together' and the other 50% to Pontefract Food Bank.

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Finally, I wish to inform you that after careful consideration I have accepted a Principal role at Darton Academy. This is a bigger school within a larger Multi Academy Trust, Delta and I am both pleased and excited by the new challenges this new role will bring. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here particularly since the arrival of James Franklin-Smith, Director of Secondary Education and have no doubt that The King's School will continue on its journey of improvement to become an outstanding school.

The newsletter will be coming out next week with greater detail of updates, future events and Parents' Evenings.

We will open again on Monday 7 January at 8.00am for breakfast service or 9.00am for all other students.

Yours sincerely

Elaine Briggs
Head of School