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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas at Dilkes Academy – Key Dates

We are thrilled to announce that our popular Christmas Dinner Day will once again take place on Wednesday 18th December 2024. This special event gives all our pupils from Nursery to Year 6 the chance to join staff for our 'Festive Feast.'

Our dedicated kitchen staff will prepare a delicious meal, which will be served by our staff members. Sharing this meal together highlights the importance of family values and festive traditions.

Please remember that if you normally pay for school lunches, Christmas dinners should be paid for via Arbor by Friday 22nd November. Pupils who do not wish to have the Christmas dinner can bring a packed lunch and still join their friends in the dining hall.

To add to the festive spirit, we encourage everyone to wear their favourite Christmas jumper (non-uniform) on this day. Additionally, our usual Christmas parties for KS1 and KS2 will be held on Wednesday 18th December, as noted in the Autumn Term Programme.

We are also excited to announce a fantastic Christmas Shop for our pupils on Friday 13th December. Gifts will be priced at £1.50 each, and payments should be made in advance via the 'shop' function on ARBOR. Any remaining gifts will be sold at the end of the day. Following the shop, we will host our indoor Christmas Market on Friday 13th December, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm.

Please consider donating items for our Christmas Raffle. Donations can be brought to the front office. All proceeds will support our Christmas celebrations for the pupils. We are all eagerly looking forward to the festive season and the fun it will bring for our pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. R. Latham
Headteacher

