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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Festive Jumper Day**

On Friday 13 December, our school will be supporting a Festive Jumper Day to raise money for the local charity Daisy's Dream. Students are encouraged to wear their festive knitwear to school for the day, and are asked to bring in a voluntary donation for this fantastic cause, which will be collected after the House assemblies (the charity suggest a donation of £2 but any donation is very gratefully received).

Daisy's Dream support children and their families when someone they love has died or is dying. For every £50 that we raise, the charity will be able to provide a one to one therapeutic support session to a child who needs help to understand and express their grief.

Their Therapeutic Practitioners deliver around 35 of these personalised and tailored sessions every week to families across Berkshire and every session is provided completely free of charge; it is easy to see what a difference our school's support will make.

If your son/daughter would like to participate, they should wear a festive jumper (or even just a woolly jumper) to school on Friday 13 December instead of their school jumper and/or blazer. They must wear the rest of their school uniform as normal and no hoodies are allowed. Feel free to get creative-the more festive the better! Each student will receive a house point for participating and there will be a prize for the best festive jumper in each House.

Yours sincerely

Miss C. James

Miss S Jones

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