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Dear Parent/Guardian

National Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term

I am writing to inform you of an upcoming fundraising event which will take place during the school day on Friday 14 December. The charity 'Save the Children' is holding its National Christmas Jumper Day that we are inviting all students to take part in.

If your son/daughter would like to participate, they should wear a festive jumper (or even just a woolly jumper) to school on Friday 14 December instead of their school jumper and/or blazer. They must wear the rest of their school uniform as expected and no hoodies are allowed. Feel free to get creative - the more festive the better!

A suggested donation amount of £2 would be appreciated in order to support this fantastic charity. A group of student volunteers will collect these welcome donations in tutor time. Your donation can really make a difference between life and death. Just £1 pays for nine sachets of oral rehydration treatment for children suffering from life threatening illness. £95 pays for a midwife's training to help ensure babies are delivered safely in the poorest parts of the world. 'Save the Children' helps children in over 120 countries and by getting involved in this event, our school could help improve the lives of children who are less fortunate than ourselves.

More information can be found at www.savethechildren.org.uk.

I would also like to draw your attention to the following arrangements for the end of term:

LAST DAY OF TERM - Thursday 20 December 2018

Please note that the school closes and students will be dismissed at 12.15pm. During the morning all students will have the opportunity to attend a whole school assembly which is based on investigating what true generosity is. Please note that students are expected to wear full school uniform on the last day of term.

SPRING TERM

Begins on Monday 7 January 2019.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Davies
Chief Executive Officer and Headteacher