St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day – Tuesday 15th December

We are looking forward to our Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day on **Tuesday 15th December**.

- **Christmas Lunch**: Children will enjoy a festive meal together, with all the traditional trimmings, please ensure you have booked their meal via Arbor (please see previous letter – deadline for this is next Friday 27th November so we can order the food).

- **Christmas Jumper Day**: To add to the celebrations, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or festive top. This is always a joyful occasion and helps us all get into the Christmas spirit. Normal school uniform should be worn alongside the jumper. The Christmas jumper will replace the school cardigan/ jumper and tie.

- **Jumper Donations and Collection**: This year we are having a swaps rail. If you have any old Christmas jumpers that you no longer need, we would be very grateful if you could donate them to school. These will be made available for any children who would like a jumper but do not have one. The swaps rail will be put outside of the hall door at the beginning and end of the day and parents are welcome to add any donated jumpers to the rail and/ or take one for any child who needs one.

We look forward to celebrating this special day with the children and creating happy memories as we approach the end of term and get into the Christmas spirit!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Rigby
Principal