



22 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

End of Term 2 Arrangements

This year, Term 2 finishes on Friday 17 December at 12.50pm. Please be aware that the public buses will run to their normal timetable. If your child uses taxi transport, please liaise with the taxi company directly.

Christmas Market

On Friday 10 December, The Holmesdale School is holding its Christmas Market from 6pm-8.30pm. Entry will be free and you will be able to shop for Christmas gifts and enjoy the fairground rides as well as other festive activities and refreshments will be available. We hope to see you all there for what promises to be a great evening organised by The Holmesdale School.

If you wish to have a stall at the Christmas Market, please call Wendy on 01634 240416 or email wendy.frampton@holmesdale.kent.sch.uk to book.

OAP Afternoon Tea

Our annual OAP Afternoon Tea will be held on Friday 3 December when we look forward to welcoming pensioners from the local area for an afternoon of festivities. Many of our students will volunteer to help with this event, which will run from 2pm-4pm.

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 15 December, our canteen is offering a Christmas lunch for students who wish to participate. This Christmas lunch will not be covered by the cashless catering system and students will need to purchase a ticket with a cash payment of £3 by Friday 3 December. Tickets should be bought directly from the canteen and your child's name will be recorded in case the ticket is lost. If your child is eligible for free school meals, they can put their name down for the Christmas meal with the canteen.

If your child does not wish to have the Christmas meal on 15 December, they will be able to purchase the usual range of food from the canteen on that day using the cashless system.

Christmas Show

On 14 December there will be a Christmas Show organised by Mr Earl. The evening will include performances from students at the school. Please come and support this event. Details to follow at a later date.

School starts back for students on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable festive period.

Yours sincerely



Mr Prebble
Head of School

Forthcoming dates for your diary;

Thu 2 nd December	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
Fri 3 rd December	OAP Afternoon Tea – 2pm-4pm (pre-booked places only)
Fri 10 th December	Christmas Market – 6pm-8.30pm
Tue 14 th December	Christmas Show – details to follow
Wed 15 th December	Christmas Dinner for Students – (tickets only)
Fri 17 th December	Last Day of Term – school finishes at 12.50pm
Tue 4 th January	Return to School
Thu 6 th January	Year 9 Parents' Evening