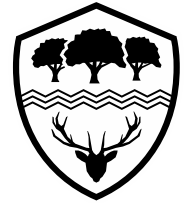


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Last Day of Term Arrangements Friday 13th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As Christmas fast approaches, I wanted to confirm the arrangements for the last day of term. **Friday 13th will now be a non-uniform day**, including Christmas jumpers and Christmas themed clothing. As with all non-uniform days, we remind you that the following clothing is unsuitable for school and as such should not be worn on a non-uniform day at any time.

- No skimpy clothing such as crop tops/boob tubes
- No mini skirts
- No hot pants or shorts
- No offensive slogans or logos.

We would much rather see our students wrapped up warm in appropriate clothing for the time of year, so please encourage sensible dress.

This year, rather than asking students to make a small cash donation for non-uniform, we have decided to support the Warsop Food Bank, the Lifespring Charity and are asking our students to bring in an item which can be donated to this very worthy cause. It is a difficult time of year for many people and a great opportunity to give something back to those people in our community who really need it. Please only give what you can.

We will be collecting for the food bank between **Monday 9th December & Thursday 12th December**. Examples of suitable items to donate are items such as cereals, soup, dried pasta, dried rice, tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tea/coffee, biscuits, UHT milk, toiletries, hygiene products, nappies, wipes etc. Where possible, please send your items with your child as our Meden College students will be collecting from tutorials.

Furthermore, **we plan to close school at 12:50pm on the last day**. Students will still have the option to purchase and eat lunch in school before they leave for the day. The Meden school bus services (MEDEN1 & MEDEN2) have been reviewed and the times for these have been amended for that day. Unfortunately, we are unable to alter times for the No. 9 bus, as it is a service bus. If your child catches this bus and you will have difficulties getting them home, please can you email us on office@medenschool.co.uk

Students will be expected to attend school as usual up until the end of term and any absence due to illness should be reported to the Attendance Officer before 8.30am as usual.

Could I take this opportunity to wish you all an early Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank you for your support during 2024.

King Regards,

Mr Jim Smith - Head Teacher

