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*Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.*

*13th November 2026*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

## *Christmas Lunch 2026*

*As we enter into the second half of the autumn term, we start to think about the lead up to Christmas and, as in previous years, we will be celebrating the holiday period, with a traditional Christmas lunch in school.*

*We will be holding our annual 'Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day' in school on Friday 11th December, and we warmly invite all children to take part, by asking them to wear their Christmas jumper on this day instead of their usual school jumper or cardigan, regardless of whether they will be having a Christmas dinner at school or not.*

*As your child is entitled to receive Universal Free School Meals, there is no cost, however you will still need to order this on the Forerunner meal ordering platform, by* **midnight on the 30th November** *if you wish for your child to take part and receive this meal.* ***Please note Forerunner will not be able to process any orders after this date.***

*You do not have to have meals on a regular basis to be able to sign up and order this Christmas meal, and if your child requires a special diet due to an allergy or intolerance to any of the 14 EU allergens, please contact* **meals@hotmealsonwheels.com** *or call their office on* **01202 434 555** *to discuss this.*

*If you are new to our school, and have not already done so, you will need to register your child with our hot school meal provider Forerunner, by logging onto to: https://forerunnerparents.myschoolmealorders.com/login.*

*Should you have any queries or do not have the access to the internet at home, please do not hesitate to contact the office who will be happy to help, and we look forward to sharing this lovely day with the children, and seeing as many of them as possible in their festive jumpers. Yours faithfully,*



*E. Walters*

*Mrs Emma Walters*

*Headteacher*