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Dear Parent / Carers

Christmas at Friars 2023

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas Market on **Friday 8th December** where our students will have a variety of homemade Christmas goods to sell to you. The sale will take place between 1pm – 2.30pm in the school hall and surrounding area, and our Enterprise Team will have a variety of refreshments to tempt you with.

Christmas activities at Friars will begin on Monday 18th December until our last day on Wednesday 20th December. On these days the students will not be taking part in their normal timetable but instead will be class based, having the opportunity to join in exciting activities planned by their form tutor.

On Monday 18th December we will begin with an inter-house activity and our traditional Christmas Dinner. If your child wishes to take part in this or any of the meals in the last week, the cost will be £2.40 per meal payable on Arbor (excluding FSM). Please see the menu overleaf.

Tuesday 19th December will be class activities and an opportunity to watch the staff perform in our Christmas Panto.

Wednesday 20th December will be our annual Talent Show. We will also have a Christmas jumper themed multi-day. A voluntary donation of £1 is requested if your child wishes to take part. All monies raised will go directly to our two chosen charities, **Niamh's Next Steps**, who work to support families affected with the childhood cancer neuroblastoma & **Northamptonshire Young Carers**, who work to support young people who take on responsibility for helping to look after someone (usually a family member) who has a long-term illness or disability.

If you have any further questions or require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the academy office. Have a wonderful holiday and a very happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Stockham
Deputy Headteacher

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Christmas Menu

Monday 18th December 2023

Christmas dinner
Veggie Christmas dinner
Rudolf cupcake

Tuesday 19th December 2023

Nandos style chicken burger, wedges, sweetcorn and coleslaw
Breaded veggie burger, wedges, sweetcorn and coleslaw
Rocky Road slice

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Fish fingers, chips, baked beans and curry sauce
Quorn sausage, chips, baked beans and curry sauce
Chocolate chip cookie