



Ravens Wood School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we enter the festive season, I wanted to update you on the following key dates and events:

Christmas Concerts (7 – 8.15pm) and RWS Mini Christmas Market from 6pm – 16th & 17th December:

Our annual Christmas concerts will take place on Tuesday 16th (Year 7R) and Wednesday 17th (Year 7W) December in the Main Hall. These concerts will feature a variety of musical performances, including the Ravens Wood Big Band, Rabble Chorus, and the Year 7 Massed Choir. This year, the PSFA will also be running a mini-Christmas Market from 6pm, offering stocking fillers, seasonal refreshments, a Tombola and Christmas gifts to purchase. Tickets are £5 via ParentPay, available [here](#). We hope you can join us.

The PSFA kindly ask parents and carers who are able to *donate items for the PSFA Tombola* to drop them off at the school's Main Reception (students can also drop off items, but they cannot be given any alcoholic items to deliver). Thank you in advance, your generous contributions will support our school fundraising.

Student Christmas Lunch – Thursday 18th December:

Accent Caterers will serve a festive Christmas lunch on Thursday 18th December. The meal, including dessert, will cost £3.99, and £3.00 for the vegetarian option. Students receiving free school meals will be subsidised. Other options will be limited, with some sandwiches and pasta pots available. Year 7 will go to lunch at 12.45pm, Year 8 at 12.50pm, and Year 9 at 1.05pm.

Charity Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 19th December:

On Friday 19th December, students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform for a £2 donation to support Save the Children and Cardiac Risk in the Young. The event is voluntary, and donations can be made via ParentPay from Friday 12th December. Students will also have an assembly in the morning, and the school day will finish early, with dismissal starting at 12.15pm. All proceeds will be split between the Save the Children charity and our school's chosen charity, Cardiac Risk in the Young and should be paid via ParentPay at the link [here](#).



First Day of Spring Term – Tuesday 6th January 2026:

Students will return on Tuesday 6th January for a 10.50am registration, followed by Period 3 at 11.10am. We will follow a Week A timetable. The canteen will be open for lunch only on this day. Please note that Monday 5th January is a staff INSET day, and school will be closed to students.

For safeguarding advice over the holidays, please visit our website [here](#). Staff emails will not be monitored during the break. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming students back on 6th January.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher



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