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Dear Parent or Guardian

As we near the end of the term, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join the school to celebrate Christmas at our Carol Service; it will take place at St Edmunds Church, Hunstanton at 6pm on Wednesday 13 December.

We will continue our Christmas celebration on Thursday 14 December with a Christmas lunch from 12.45pm until 2pm at the cost of £3.20; the cost of the meal will be covered for all children in receipt of a free school meal. Please note there will be no food available from the canteen at break time.

Thursday 14 December will also be a non-uniform day when students are encouraged to wear a festive jumper. The suggested minimum donation of £1 will be to support the efforts of our Project Operations Manager, Mark Fitzpatrick, who is taking part in the six-day Marathon Des Sables to raise money for the Walking with the Wounded charity. On our non-uniform day, teachers and Year 13 students will attempt to mirror one of the six days of the Marathon Des Sables by running on a treadmill from 8am until 4pm.

As always, we will support the efforts of the Hunstanton Food bank and welcome any donations of non-perishable food items; we will be collecting canned and bottled goods until Friday 15 December.

The final day of our school term will be Tuesday 19 December. I hope you and your family have a restful break over the Christmas period and I look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 4 January, 2018.

Yours sincerely

**Mr S Wilson**  
Headteacher

