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6th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The festive fun continues as we count down to Christmas, and on **Thursday 14th December**, children will be offered a **traditional Christmas dinner** during lunchtime. The options available will be as follows, and there will be **no alternative menu or sandwiches** on this date. **If your child does not want either of the below options, you will need to send them with a packed lunch** as all hands will be on deck, preparing the perfect feast:

Roast Turkey (GL) Or Creamy Vegetable Pie (V) (GL) (M) With Mash GF (V), Roast potatoes GF (V), Sage & Onion stuffing (V) (GL), Pigs in blankets (GL) (SD), Carrots (V) GF, Peas (V) GF & Sprouts (V) GF

Chocolate log cake (GL) (E) (M) (S)

(GL)=Gluten	(M)= Milk	(S)= Soya	(E)= Eggs
(V)=Vegetarian	(GF)= Gluten free	(SD)= Sulphur Dioxide	

To ensure the school kitchen is able to meet demand, orders will be taken **during registration on Monday 11th December**.

If your child does not usually have school dinners and you would like them to join in on this occasion, please ensure your child is aware that they will need to order with their class teacher on Monday 11th December. **Children from Reception though to Year 2, and those eligible for Free School Meals will not have to pay. For those children not eligible, please ensure that their Weduc/Reach More Parents account is credited with £2.20 in advance.** You can contact the school office to request your child's Weduc/Reach More Parents details if you do not currently use the system.

As if that wasn't merry enough, we have also arranged for **Panto Performers from Stage-Ed to come into Bloxwich Academy Primary to deliver two performances of Aladdin** on the same day! An enchanting tale of magic, mayhem and misunderstandings, Aladdin is a laugh-a-minute extravaganza with stunning sets, musical hits and fabulous costumes sure to keep every child entertained!

We still have a few more Christmas treats up our sleeve, and we will let you know all about them in the coming weeks. We hope you are looking forward to the festive season as much as we are!

Yours sincerely,

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