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Dear parent/carer,

We are writing to let you know our exciting plans for our 'Christmas Day' here at Woodfields. All scholars will be offered a **free** traditional, 2 course Christmas lunch of turkey/Quorn and all the trimmings! All scholars will also be able to wear a festive jumper on the day!

Early Dismissal

On **Friday 20th December** all scholars will be dismissed from the academy at **1.45pm**. Please ensure that you have arrangements in place for your child/dependent to get home safely at this time. Any scholar who has attended 100% of the time between the 5th of December and Friday 20th will automatically be in with a **chance to win a £100 Asda gift card** for their family in our prize draw. In addition to this if your child attends this day, they will be entered into a draw for a wildcard gift card prize.

Christmas Lunch

The lunch will be on Friday 20th December and will be **free** to all scholars. Our kitchen team and staff are busy (like little elves!) organising the day. We will have 3 sittings from 11:35am and scholars will be sitting with their year group. Even with the help of Santa himself, sadly we cannot seat/feed all of our scholars at the same time. Due to the large task at hand, there will be no other meals/food being prepared on this day. **This means there will be no food service at break time.**

Should you wish your child to opt out, please email office@astreawoodfields.org with the email title 'Christmas Meal' stating your Child's name and that you do not want a Christmas lunch provided for them in the main body of the email. Please be aware that if you do not contact the school, a Christmas lunch will be provided for them.

If your child/dependent is not having a Christmas lunch, please ensure they bring their own food to eat at break time. Any scholar not eating a Christmas lunch will still be required to sit with their year group at the time allocated. No other lunch will be provided at this time.

Christmas Jumpers

On Friday 20th December **we are also giving scholars the option of wearing a Christmas jumper to Christmas lunch.** Any scholars wearing a Christmas jumper will not be required to wear/bring a school blazer that day. **This must be a festive jumper and not simply a replacement non uniform jumper.** All scholars not wearing a Christmas jumper are expected to wear their school blazer. The uniform policy will be expected to be followed, other than a Christmas jumper, any Christmas jumper containing inappropriate or explicit wording/images will also not be permitted



This **IS** a Christmas Jumper



This is **NOT** a Christmas Jumper