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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are rapidly approaching the final few weeks of term and signs of Christmas are starting to appear all around us.

There are various events and celebrations occurring over this period of time and I am certainly looking forward to seeing you all either in school or at one of our off-site events.

### **Smoking around the school site and entrance.**

I wrote to you last week about parents smoking around the school gate and fence line. Can I please ask once again that parents refrain from smoking near or around the school gate.

### **Meetings with teachers**

One of the busiest and most difficult parts of the school day is the collection of children at the end of the school day. This is often when messages both important and minor are passed between parents and teachers and when the teaching staff pass over responsibility of care to an appropriate adult. If you need to have a confidential conversation with an adult can I please ask that you contact the school office directly to make an appointment with a member of staff. This is intended to ease the stress as this part of the school day and ensure that your confidentiality is maintained.

### **Christmas Dinner**

We have been extremely pleased with the response for the Christmas Dinner; if you haven't returned your request slip, please do so as soon as possible to allow the kitchen to order enough potatoes! If you require another please pop into the office.

I wish you all a safe and happy weekend.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Markham', is written on a white background.

Mr C. Markham

Head of Schools

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