



Dear Parents / Guardians

6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Thank you very much for all your support during the first term of the academic year.

Please can I draw your attention to some key school events that will be happening in the run-up to the festive holiday.

Throughout the final weeks of this term we have a <b>Food Bank</b> basket in Reception for donations of non-perishable items of food. Further details available on the website <a href="http://www.patchamhigh.brighton-hove.sch.uk/2017/12/04/we-day-food-bank/">http://www.patchamhigh.brighton-hove.sch.uk/2017/12/04/we-day-food-bank/</a>	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Students <b>Christmas Lunch</b> ( <i>other food choices also available</i> )
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Concert</b> – 7-9pm in the School Hall – tickets £6 for adults and £3 for children available to purchase via SQUID
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols in the Village from 4.30-5.30pm – all welcome! ( <i>Opposite the Co-op</i> )
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	The school is raising funds to support a local child (Loui) with Teacher Collins Syndrome. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pupils donating £2 are allowed to wear a <b>Winter/Festive Jumper</b> of their choice to school on the final day of term (£2 will be collected in buckets from 500 pupils on arrival at the school entrance).</li> <li>2. Pupils will take part in our annual Turkey Chase 5km run/walk/jog. Pupils can be sponsored and donations can be made via JustGiving at the following link. <a href="http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/patchamhighschool-louilegend">www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/patchamhighschool-louilegend</a></li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Students are dismissed between 12 noon and 12.10pm. The canteen will be open as normal during break time. Please note, <b>no school buses</b> .
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	<b>Spring Term</b> begins.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind regards

John McKee  
Headteacher