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Dear Parents / Carers,

It continues to be a difficult year and as we approach the Christmas holidays, it is good to hear that the government will continue to provide Free School Meals. As yet, I do not know the exact mechanism for this, but I will keep you updated as and when.

### **COVID-19**

I enclose a letter from the Derbyshire Director of public health. Although parts of it might not apply, it is important that we remain vigilant and follow the basic rules of Hands – Face – Space.

At Holly House, the whole school is a Bubble, but within this we are keeping the two key stages separate and within this each class is its own sub-bubble. So far, we have not really been affected by Covid, but it is important to keep children at home if they have any symptoms and get a test. They will also have to stay at home and isolate if anyone else in the house has symptoms. If you are unsure, keep them at home and ring school for advice.

### **Children in Need**

This Friday is Children in Need day and we are going to raise money by having a non-uniform / fancy dress day. Please bring a £1 contribution if possible.

### **Uniform**

Apart from Friday, children should be in the correct school uniform. If you need more tops, please ring the office. These can be provided through Pupil Premium funding if necessary. The correct uniform is a school polo shirt / sweatshirt, plain black/grey trousers or shorts (plain joggers are acceptable) black shoes or plain black trainers. Pupils in classes 3G, 3R and 5 should come to school in clothes for PE on days that they have PE. Class timetables are available on the Holly House Website.

Mr Williams  
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