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December 2021 Dates/Events

Dear Parent/Carer,

As always in Chryston High School we are looking forward to many festive events as we approach the end of the term and the Christmas holidays. Unfortunately, we are not able to host the usual large audiences in school at our traditional events associated with this stage of the year, and therefore, we are continuing to be creative around what we can provide for our community members. Below is a list of events and dates to help you plan for the closing stages of the term.

Event	Date	Time
Santa Hunt & Festive Antics (Pupils can win cinema tickets throughout the week)	w/b Monday 6 th December	Throughout the school day for young people
CHS Christmas Jumper Day (Jumpers can replace school blazers for the day – other appropriate, festive accessories can be worn – a donation would be appreciated, all funds raised will go to St. Andrew's Hospice)	Wednesday 15 th December	Throughout the school day for young people and staff members
CHS Annual Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 15 th December	Lunch Time
CHS Christmas Raffle (Anyone wishing to donate any prizes should contact Miss. Phee at the earliest opportunity – all funds raised will go to St. Andrew's Hospice)	Friday 17 th December	Interval & Lunch Time









CHS Annual Awards Ceremony (Virtual/Online)	Monday 20 th December	7pm (link will be communicated nearer the time)
CHS Virtual Christmas Reflection Assembly	Tuesday 21 st December	2.30pm (tbc) for all young people and staff (link will also be sent to all parents and families following the assembly)
CHS Virtual Christmas Concert	Tuesday 21 st December	7pm (link will be communicated nearer the time)
End of Term	Wednesday 22 nd December – 2.30pm	

In addition to these events, we are delighted to be supporting our local foodbank again this year – thank you to everyone for your very kind donations so far, we will be arranging for these to be picked up soon. It is important as a school community to always conduct ourselves in line with our core values but particularly in showing **respect** *and compassion* at this time of year. I hope this helps with your planning at this busy time of the year and I hope that it also helps bring you some Christmas spirit and joy.

I intend to send out a CHS Christmas Newsletter prior to the end of the term to celebrate more success and, also to wish each of our community members a safe, peaceful, joyous, and happy Christmas with your loved ones and a prosperous new year. Until then, thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Jonny Mitchell Head Teacher

