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Decorating the Christmas Tree

As we enter the Christmas season, De Salis are always eager to get the annual Christmas Tree decorating on the way. Students were chosen at random, and assisted in the placement of lights and baubles, paying particular attention to the placement of pink baubles, as a representation of the De Salis colours. The most known Christmas tree in London is the one in Trafalgar Square, where the tradition started with Norway in 1947 as they began gifting the United Kingdom a Christmas tree every year as a token of thanks for its allyship during World War II.

Keeping Children Safe – *Christmas Facebook Live*

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at college. In an ever-changing world, ensuring students' safety online has never been more important.

As we continue to promote positive use of technology to ensure the safety of all our students, they need strict guidance to positively and safely access information on the internet, communicate via social networks, use applications and play games.

On Monday 20th December at 7:00pm, The London Grid for Learning (LGfL) DigiSafe will be hosting a Facebook Live Question and Answer drop-in for all parents, guardians and carers whose children have access to any internet-enabled devices via **@LGfLDigiSafe**. Special guests and leading experts including Common Sense Media will attend to share advice on applications, games and the latest trends. There will also be a discussion about various topics including bullying, relationships and criminal/sexual exploitation. Sign up now at (facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe/posts) to confirm your attendance.

Christmas Meals

On Wednesday 15th December, we will be offering the students who wish to have a school dinner, a traditional Christmas meal and a dessert at a small cost of £2.40. All information regarding Christmas meals is available on the Fusion Mobile application. You will be required to log into your child's account and pre-order their meal of choice at your earliest convenience. Please ensure your child's iPay account is topped up with sufficient funds if you would like them to enjoy the festive meal.

UPDATE ON FACE MASKS

We have reviewed the current circumstances regarding face masks in line with the recent government guidelines and would like to reiterate the importance of all students being highly recommended to wear face coverings in all communal areas of the College campus as well as on public transport and the minibuses.

December 2021 to January 2022

DECEMBER		
Monday 13th	4:00 to 5:00pm	De Salis Day of Culture
Tuesday 14th	All Day	After College Clubs
Wednesday 15th	All Day	Year 11 Boss Day
Friday 17th	Allocated Times	Achievement Assemblies
Friday 17th	Staggered Closure	End of Term
JANUARY		
Tuesday 4th	1:30 to 6:00pm	Parent Consultation - Post 16
Wednesday 5th	1:30 to 6:00pm	Parent Consultation - Key Stage 4
Thursday 6th	8:45am	Start of Term

De Salis' Day of Culture - *Monday 13th December*

On Monday 13th December, De Salis will be holding its annual Day of Culture. The day is used to celebrate the many diverse cultures we house at De Salis. Students are encouraged to bring an item to college that signifies their culture as they will be involved in presentations and dances surrounding their culture. Letters have been sent home with more information. Should you wish to find out more, please contact us on 020 3819 3421.

Year 11 Boss Day - *Wednesday 15th December*

On Wednesday 15th December, De Salis will be holding its annual Year 11 Boss Day. The day will start with guest speakers, and students will later be involved in a business-related challenge. Due to the nature of the day, students are asked to come dressed in either their college uniform or smart business attire. Letters have been sent home with more information. Should you have any questions, please contact us on 020 3819 3421.

Achievement Assembly

To celebrate the exceptional achievements of our Key Stage 4 cohort, an Achievement Assembly will take place on Friday 17th December at allocated times for each year group. Students will be recognised for their perseverance, their attainment and their all-round academic excellence this term. Thank you to the students who continually make an exceptional difference in class and around the College.

End of Term

The term ends on Friday 17th December. All students will be expected to attend college at the normal time of 8:45am but there will be an early phased dismissal as follows:

Year 9 - 1:00pm

Year 10 - 1:15pm

Year 11 - 1:30pm

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Week Commencing: *Monday 13th December*

SPECIAL MENU 3

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chilli Con Carne with Pitta Bread or Rice	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 5	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Vegetables	Carrots and Green Cabbage	
Dessert Choice	*Orange Jelly*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 4	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 5	Minced Beef with Gluten free Pasta	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets	
Dessert Choice	*Chocolate Mousse*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
WEDNESDAY - *'Christmas Meal'*		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Rich Onion Gravy	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Gluten free Rich Onion Gravy	**Gluten/Dairy Free Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Rich Onion Gravy and a Pork Chipolata wrapped in Smoked Bacon	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 4	Roast Norfolk Turkey with a Gluten free Rich Onion Gravy	**Gluten/Dairy Free Non Halal**
Meal Choice 5	Cheddar Cheese, Tomato and Basil Tart with an Onion Marmalade	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 6	Whole Roasted Cauliflower with Garlic, Thyme and Black pepper	**Gluten/Dairy Free Vegetarian**
Vegetables	Roasted Rosemary and Thyme Potatoes, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Honey Glazed Baby Carrots and Baby Buttered Brussels Sprouts	
	Gluten Free Sage and Onion Stuffing	
Dessert Choice	*Rich Chocolate Cake with a Caramel Fudge Sauce*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*
Gluten Free Dessert Choice	***Gluten Free*** *Chocolate Fudge Cake served with Fresh Strawberries*	
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	**Halal**
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in a Ciabatta Roll with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	**Non Halal**
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegatables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	**Vegetarian**
Meal Choice 4	Cajun Chicken with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	**Gluten/Dairy Free**
Vegetables	Baby Carrots and Peas	
Dessert Choice	*Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry*	*Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts*

Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day.
Homemade Soup of the Day and Baked Jacket Potato with Filling, are available daily

Start of Term

College commences for the Spring Term at the normal time of 8:45am on Thursday 6th January 2022. Lessons will begin promptly, so please ensure that your child arrives on time in full college uniform. It is extremely important that every student makes a positive start to the new term.

Academic Tutoring

Academic Tutoring appointments are currently being organised for students in Post 16 on Tuesday 4th and for Key Stage 4 on Wednesday 5th January. A separate communication to confirm these appointments will be sent out to parents, guardians and carers in due course.