THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

CFR/JHE

4 December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Celebrations 2025

Now that the site is fully decorated and Christmas lunches have been ordered, we have fully embraced the Christmas spirit and we would like to expand our celebrations as we move towards the end of term.

During the final fortnight, there will be a whole host of community celebrations where students and staff can join in the festive fun and excitement! There is absolutely *no expectation* for your child to take part in these *every day*, but by providing the range of events below, we hope there is something for everyone without the expectation of anyone having to buy anything new. Throughout the final weeks, students are expected to wear full school uniform each day but may accessorise as follows:

- **Wednesday 17 December = Christmas socks/tights**
- **Thursday 18 December = Christmas hats**
- **Friday 19 December = Christmas Jumper (Save the Children)**

We will end our celebrations on **Friday 19 December**, when we will be encouraging all students to take part by wearing their **Christmas Jumper** with their uniform, by making a **voluntary** contribution (we suggest £1.00 to raise funds for **Save The Children)**. This charity has over 100 years of experience helping children in times of need. It is amazing to see the creative flair amongst our staff and students on days like these, so dig out the glitter and cotton wool and let's see our sparkly designers of the future! Contributions can be made via Scopay or cash donations will be collected during tutor time from Wednesday 17 December 2025.

To support Christmas Jumper Day in a sustainable way, we have organised a **Christmas Jumper Swap Shop** to be held in school at break and lunch time on *Friday 12 December* in the *Founder's Room*. To support this, please dig out any unwanted Christmas Jumpers and deliver these to Reception by Wednesday 10 December. We simply ask that they are cleanly washed (please note your child's name/tutor group). For each donation we receive, the student will be entered into a raffle which will be drawn in the festive week outlined above! Students will

be able to visit the swap shop on Friday 12 December at break/lunch time to either swap for a different size/design for free, or pay a donation of £1.00, which will go to Save the Children.

I know our staff have many more exciting activities which will sprinkle a little joy into our lives as we move towards the end of term and to help your child remember all the events, we enclose the December Christmas Event Schedule. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have shown us during this term and wish you and your family a healthy and happy festive season.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Charlie Fisher
Senior Assistant Headteacher