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Dear Parent/Carer

Mistletoe Day

The annual charity fundraising event 'Mistletoe Day' will be happening on Thursday 20th December, the final day of term. This event is organised and hosted by our Year 12 students and they have selected Charlie's Gift as their designated charity (www.charliesgift.co.uk). This is a local charity set up by Trustees Nicole and Jason Fidler, in memory of their young son Charlie who died suddenly in June 2010, aged just 8 years from Anaphylactic Shock. Their aim as a charity is to lend a financial helping hand to children whose lives are touched by adversity, living within Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Their hope is that the grants of money will make a positive impact on these children's lives by helping to make life a little happier and a little easier for them. All money donated at the Mistletoe Day event (stalls and activities) will go to Charlie's Gift.

Mistletoe Day is also a non-uniform day and we would request that students donate £1 for this. This will be collected in morning registration. Again, all money raised through this event will also be donated to Charlie's Gift.

Each year group will spend half an hour at the Mistletoe Day event in the hall; details of these times will be given to students prior to the end of term. There will be a number of activities, games and stalls on offer for which students will need to bring money into school in order to participate (most will cost between 50p and £1). Year 12 will also be selling cakes, sweets and drinks.

Activities at Mistletoe Day will include henna tattoos, face painting and temporary transfer tattoos. If you do not wish your child to participate in any of these activities please make this clear to them before they come to school.

Mistletoe Day is a long running and highly successful charity fund-raising tradition at the school and we hope that this year, with your support, the students can continue to contribute to our local community in this positive way.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Bryson', written over a horizontal line.

Mr P Bryson
Head of Year 12