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8 December 2023

## Dear Parent / Guardian

As we enter the last weeks of term before the winter holidays, I would like to draw your attention to a number of key dates and activities between now and the end of term.

Monday 11	Year 10 HMRC workshop
Tuesday 12	Year 12 Experience of Work workshop
	P7 Taster Day (school finishes 12pm)
Wednesday 13	GCSE Art trip
Thursday 14	P7 Taster Day (school finishes 12pm)
Friday 15	Translink strike – public and school buses affected. School open as normal.
Monday 18	Christmas Celebration (evening event, 7pm)
Tuesday 19	Christmas Celebration (in-school event)
Thursday 21	Last day of term: non-uniform, school finishes 12pm

On days where pupils finish at 12pm, pupils can pre-order packed lunches from the canteen.

Translink bus times are as follows for days when pupils finish at 12pm (from Translink website):

- Pupils from Newtownards will be able to get the school bus at 12.00 in the school grounds.
- Comber (Cemetery) to Dundonald at 12.15 (Service 511)
- Comber (Cemetery) to Killinchy/Killyleagh at 12.40 (Service 511)
- Comber (Killinchy Street) to Ballygowan at 13.45 (Service 5b)

In the case of the Translink strike day on Friday 15 December, please contact the College via <a href="mailto:absent329@c2ken.net">absent329@c2ken.net</a> if your child is unable to attend school due to buses not being available.

As per the school calendar, staff and pupils will return on Wednesday 3 January 2024.

Finally, I would like to thank you whole heartedly for your continued support as we work together to develop our pupils in the Nendrum family, and to wish you all a healthy Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

Miss V Thompson **Acting Principal**